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## FALL OF GORIZIA IS CLOSE AT HAND

Italian Troops Are Making  
Gains at Every  
Point

HEAVY FIGHTING IS  
STILL IN PROGRESS

National Munitions Committee  
Will Insure a Continu-  
ous Supply

Rome, July 21.—It is said here that  
refugees from Gorizia arriving at  
Udine declare that the capitulation of  
the city is imminent.

Heavy fighting on the Isonzo front,  
north of the Gulf of Trieste, resulting  
in gains for the Italian forces, is an-  
nounced in a statement given out to-  
night at the war office. The report is  
as follows:

"A vigorous offensive all along the  
Isonzo front continued yesterday, pro-  
gress being made especially on the  
Carso plateau, where at the end of the  
day several Italian trenches were  
taken and 500 prisoners, including five  
officers, were captured."

"Although fatigued by the sharp  
and stubborn struggle, prolonged until  
nightfall, our troops succeeded in  
establishing themselves rapidly and  
firmly in the conquered positions, and  
resisted counter attacks made by the  
enemy during the night. The actions  
continue to develop."

"The situation over the east front is  
unchanged."

The national munitions committee  
held its first meeting to-day under the  
presidency of Premier Salandra. A  
number of plans were adopted to en-  
sure a continuous supply of munitions  
in the event of a long war, and to  
organize industries which produce  
other supplies for the army.

Udine, July 20.—The engineering  
corps of the Italian army has com-  
pleted the reconstruction of the rail-  
road bridge over the Isonzo river be-  
tween Carignano and Monfalcone,  
which was destroyed by the Austrians  
at the outbreak of hostilities. The first  
train passed over the structure to-day.  
Reconstruction of the bridge in so  
short a time is regarded as an en-  
gineering feat.

Bari, Italy, July 20.—More than 500  
members of the crew of the Italian  
cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi, sunk Mon-  
day by an Austrian submarine, were  
saved. This leaves only about 50 miss-  
ing, who probably were drowned. Sur-  
vivors say the Giuseppe Garibaldi was  
attacked by three submarines which  
came from the direction of Ragusa  
and Shalio. The Italian warship  
opened fire on the submarines, one of  
which is believed to have been sunk.

Milan, July 21.—The Secolo an-  
nounces that the submarine which  
sank the Italian cruiser Amalfi has  
in turn, been destroyed by an Italian  
submarine in the Adriatic sea.

## RIOTS IN COLOGNE AND POLICE DEFIED

High Prices of Food Arouse In-  
dustrial Population; Mar-  
kets Attacked

Amsterdam, July 21.—Serious riots  
have broken out at Cologne as a re-  
sult of the high price of food. Ad-  
vice received here to-day from that  
city declare great mobs, defying the  
police to interfere, massed in the  
streets crying "Give us bread: Give  
us cheaper meat."

Men and women stormed the  
markets and destroyed shop windows  
throughout the business portion of  
Cologne.

As the manufacturing plants at Col-  
ogne are such as could not readily be  
used for the production of war ma-  
terials, that city has been hard hit by  
the war and long idleness among the  
working people has made them des-  
perate.

## MEXICO WILL STARVE IF TROUBLES GO ON

Washington, July 21.—Prediction  
that unless peace soon is restored in  
Mexico and fall crops planted, condi-  
tions in the northern part of the  
southern republic, due to scarcity of  
food will be far more serious within  
three months than ever before is made  
by American Consul-General Hanna,  
Monterey, Mex., in a letter to the  
American Red Cross made public to-  
day.

"I do not believe that the present  
limited crop will last longer than two  
months," says Mr. Hanna. "Then if we  
do not have fall crops, this will be the  
hungeriest spot on earth."

## PRISON FOR STRIKERS

Disaffected Men in Krupp Works  
Threatened With the Cells.

London, July 21.—The Amsterdam  
correspondent of a news agency tele-  
graphs that 3,000 workmen of Krupp  
works, Essen, have gone on strike for  
higher wages, and the military com-  
mandant of the institution has threat-  
ened to put them all in prison if they  
do not resume their work before the  
end of the week.

## PARIS HOTELMAN SAID TO BE A GERMAN SPY

Controlled Many Houses in  
Capital and at Water-  
ing Places

Paris, July 21.—Astonishing dis-  
closures are expected at the approach-  
ing trial of Arthur Geissler, who has  
been jailed here on a charge of em-  
bezzling \$100,000 belonging to the share-  
holders of hotels in which he is inter-  
ested.

Geissler was the biggest hotelman in  
Paris. In addition to the Astoria,  
which was patronized by American vis-  
itors, he ran the Campbell, Malherbe,  
Beauville, Columbia and d'Aurichie  
hotels in Trouville, and the fashion-  
able Imperial at Nice.

What astonishes Paris business men  
is the fact that ten or twelve years ago  
Geissler was penniless. They allege  
that at least ten years ago the German  
secret service began to finance him  
with a view to enabling him to corner  
the best hotels in Paris.

They further allege that it was on  
the Kaiser's own words that Geissler  
built the sumptuous Astoria in readi-  
ness for the Kaiser's triumphant entry  
into Paris as conqueror. The staff of  
the hotel was exclusively German with  
the exception of the chefs.

He is not yet officially charged with  
espionage, but was arrested on a suspi-  
cion of having erected a wireless ap-  
paratus on the roof of the Astoria,  
which occupies a commanding position,  
with the object of intercepting official  
messages sent to and from the Eiffel  
Tower, but the charge failed and he  
was lodged in a segregation camp as  
an enemy alien.

His hotels were sequestered and  
while verifying the books the govern-  
ment auditors discovered they had been  
tampered with. Geissler was there-  
upon arrested and transferred to the  
Paris jail.

## STRIKE RIOTS AROUND STANDARD OIL PLANT

New York, July 21.—Serious riots oc-  
curred around the plant of the Stand-  
ard Oil company, of New Jersey at  
Bayonne, where a strike is in progress,  
early to-day, when a mob encountered  
the guard there.

In the fighting that followed three of  
the rioters were wounded by pistol  
shots fired by the guards. The men  
were taken to a hospital. Their wounds  
are not serious.

Later fighting was resumed and as-  
sumed serious proportions. The Bay-  
onne chief of police says that about  
five thousand men were engaged in  
the attack and that one of the rioters  
was killed. Fifty persons were taken  
to the Bayonne hospital suffering from  
injuries. The injured include both  
strikers and police.

It was stated that the guards did  
not fire until the mob attacked them  
with sticks and stones and had fired  
a number of shots. Fire hose is in  
readiness for use should there be fur-  
ther mob violence.

## IS BLOCKADE EFFECTIVE?

London, July 21.—The question  
whether, despite the blockade, cotton  
and foodstuffs are still reaching Ger-  
many is seriously exercising the press.  
The Post says: "Every pound of cot-  
ton imported into Germany means  
death to British soldiers. Therefore it  
must be stopped."

## BATTLESHIP FIRE A MYSTERY.

Washington, July 21.—Official re-  
ports on the fire on the dreadnought  
Oklahoma, in the shipyard at Cam-  
den, leave the exact cause a mystery.  
More damage than was first thought  
was done. Deck plating was damaged,  
bulkheads were warped and the elec-  
tric lighting and ventilating sys-  
tem was destroyed. The navy department  
believes it was due to careless work-  
men dropping lighted matches.

## CANADIAN PRISONERS

London, July 21.—The following ad-  
ditional men of the Canadian expedi-  
tionary force have been heard from as pris-  
oners:

First Battalion—Pte. Justus Chappel-  
ton; Pte. (7199) Walker.  
Second Battalion—Pte. (3262) Sheard.  
Seventh Battalion—Pte. Harry Moore.  
Thirteenth Battalion—Pte. Arthur  
Cutbush; Pte. (21253) Palmer; Pte.  
(24733) Maxwell.  
Fifteenth Battalion—Pte. (27223)  
Macdonald.  
Princess Patricia's—Pte. Bailly Ste-  
venson.  
Battalions unknown—George Buss,  
Pat Waugh, Henry Booth, Quarter-  
master-Sergeant Brown, James Bell and  
William Bugha.

## PEACE AT HOME IS A MAIN ESSENTIAL

Lloyd George Appeals Suc-  
cessfully to Patriotism  
of Miners

AN INVIOLETA BRITAIN  
DEPENDS ON THE NAVY

Terms of Agreement Accepted  
in South Wales and  
Strike is Ended

London, July 21.—The South Wales  
miners have accepted the terms agreed  
upon yesterday and the strike, there-  
fore, is definitely at an end. Through-  
out the coalfields there was an over-  
whelming majority in favor of the set-  
tlement.

Work in the mines will be resumed at  
once. Both sides have promised the  
government to exert every effort to  
make up for the week of idleness.

David Lloyd George, minister of  
munitions, to whose efforts the ending  
of the strike is largely due, appeared  
at the conference hall in Cardiff after  
the decision had been reached and re-  
ceived an enthusiastic welcome.

President Winston, of the miners' fe-  
deration, declared that Mr. Lloyd  
George and his colleagues had per-  
formed a great service for the miners  
of the country, who were now pre-  
pared to do everything possible to bring  
the war to a speedy termination.

Mr. Lloyd George addressed the  
miners, expressing sincere joy that the  
men had decided to go back to work  
with him and his colleagues "to fight  
the common enemy." He added:

"A week of enormous value has been  
lost to this country. It is only gradu-  
ally dawning on us how tremendous is  
the struggle in which we are engaged.  
Even now I am not sure that we fully  
realize what will be its effect on the  
whole course of human affairs."

"The coalfields of France are now in  
the hands of the enemy. France de-  
pends upon you for coal. Five vessels  
from France lie in Cardiff harbor wait-  
ing for their bunkers to be filled, and  
I am going to ask you to make up for  
lost time and show the democracy of  
France that you are prepared to assist  
her in the struggle for the freedom of  
the world."

"I want you to work, moreover, for  
the sake of the British navy. Fill its  
bunkers. It means an inviolate Brit-  
ain, the existence of which makes it  
impossible for the Germans to despoil  
the Welsh coalfields as they have the  
coalfields of France."

"Peace at home is essential. I am  
sick at heart at the necessity of calling  
attention to the gravity of the position,  
but the situation is sufficiently serious  
to call for the united action of every  
man and woman in the whole land."

"We have sent the men to the front.  
Support them. If we do so we shall win  
a victory for European liberty which  
will resound through the ages."

The miners cheered wildly as Mr.  
Lloyd George concluded his speech.

## PEACE ADVOCATE GETS A PROPER RESPONSE

London, July 21.—A request by Sir  
William Byles, Liberal, in the House  
of Commons this afternoon that Pre-  
mier Asquith restate more definitely  
the essential objects for which the  
nation was fighting, in the hope that  
peaceful influences might result in  
those objects being attained by other  
means than warfare, left the premier  
cold.

"I stated these objects with as  
much definiteness as I am capable of  
at the beginning of the war and at the  
Guild hall," the premier said, "and I  
am unable to add anything to these  
statements."

Pressed to take under consideration  
the peace movement of the German  
Socialists, Premier Asquith reiterated:  
"I have nothing to add to the  
statements I have already made."

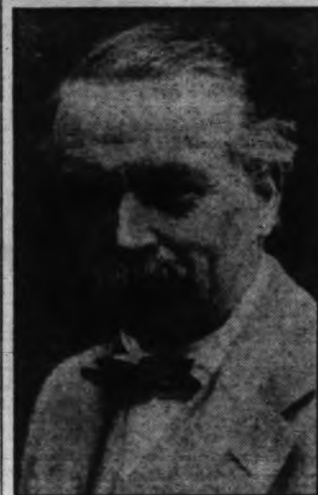
## CIVIL SUIT ENTERED AGAINST KELLY FIRM

Winnipeg, July 21.—Acting on behalf  
of the province of Manitoba, Attorney-  
General Hudson filed to-day his state-  
ment of claim in the civil suit insti-  
tuted against Thomas Kelly, Lawrence  
Kelly and Charles Kelly, contractors  
under the name of Thomas Kelly &  
Sons, to recover money alleged to have  
been improperly paid in connection  
with the erection of the parliament  
buildings here.

## ZAPATISTS OCCUPY MEXICO CITY.

Washington, July 21.—Vera Cruz  
advises to the state department dated  
yesterday say the complete evacuation  
of Mexico City by General Gonzales  
and its reoccupation by Zapata forces  
has been confirmed in Carranza ar-  
rests and that there is no communi-  
cation with the capital.

## MAN WHO SETTLED WELSH COAL STRIKE



RT. HON. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.  
Minister of munitions, whose interven-  
tion in South Wales has averted what  
would have been a disastrous situation.

## DISOWNS THE PREDICTION.

Berlin, July 21.—The statement at-  
tributed to Emperor William, which  
has appeared in foreign newspapers,  
that the war would end in October, is  
stamped by the Tageblatt as "a plain  
invention." The Tageblatt says it has  
learned that competent official circles  
know nothing of such a declaration.

## GREECE MAY SEVER TURKISH RELATIONS

Athens, July 21.—Greece to-day  
dispatched a communication to Con-  
stantinople, threatening to sever  
diplomatic relations with Turkey  
unless Turkey's persecution of  
Greek subjects ceased immediately.

## FRENCH AIR-FLEET DAMAGES JUNCTION

Thirty-One Machines in Raid  
on Lines of Com-  
munication

Paris, July 21.—A battle in mid-air  
and the bombardment of the important  
railroad station at Conflans en  
Jarnisy by a fleet of thirty-one French  
aeroplanes yesterday is described in an  
official French war department state-  
ment issued to-day. Three German  
aviators who ventured to oppose the  
attacking force were routed by French  
scout aeroplanes, the report says, and  
the enemy machines compelled to land.  
The text of the official communication  
follows:

"In the forest of Apremont the  
enemy attacked our positions at 'The  
Cow's Head' and at La Vaux Ferry,  
and were completely repulsed."

"In the Vosges there were lively in-  
fantry actions yesterday afternoon and  
last night on the heights overlooking  
the eastern side of the valley of the  
Fecht. From the north we obtained  
possession of part of the German de-  
fensive works, progressing particularly  
within a short distance of the crest of  
La Linque."

"Thirty-one aeroplanes yesterday bom-  
barded the station of Conflans en  
Jarnisy, an important junction. Three  
shells of 155 millimetres each and four  
of ninety millimetres fell directly on  
the station. The engine shed was  
struck by a 155-millimetre shell. Three  
enemy aeroplanes accompanying the  
squadron were compelled to land."

"Two of our aeroplanes yesterday bom-  
barded Colmar station, in Upper  
Alsace. Four shells of 155 millimetres  
and four of 90 millimetres fell on the  
tracks."

"That portion of the French official  
statement telling of a raid of aeroplanes  
on the station of Conflans, although  
the wording is somewhat ambiguous,  
seems to refer to the operations of a  
French squadron of aeroplanes on German  
lines of communication. Conflans is in  
the French department of Moselle, at  
Moselle, near the Lorraine border. This  
territory is held by the Germans."

## ONLY ONE RE-NOMINATED.

Winnipeg, Man., July 21.—George  
Lawrence, who was minister of agricul-  
ture in the Roblin cabinet, was the  
unanimous choice of the Conservatives  
of Killarney constituency yesterday as  
candidate for the legislature at the  
coming election. Mr. Lawrence, who  
represented Killarney in the last legis-  
lature, is the only member of the Roblin  
ministry so far who has been re-  
nominated.

## CHOLERA IN VIENNA?

London, July 21.—The Times has re-  
ceived a dispatch from Christiania  
saying an official of the Norwegian  
foreign office has announced that  
the advance on Trieste would be  
checked with cholera.

## RUSSIA CONFIDENT IN THE GRAND DUKE

Czar Also is on the Fight-  
ing Line in  
Poland

EVENTS AROUND WARSAW  
ENGAGE ALL ATTENTION

Doubt Expressed in London  
That Germans Can Cap-  
ture City

Petrograd, July 21.—Czar Nicholas  
has gone to the fighting front in Po-  
land. It was officially announced to-  
day. His departure was believed to  
indicate that the general army staff  
regards the present conflict there as  
the climax of the present campaign.

Departures of the czar to the front  
have previously been followed by a  
sudden effective offensive by the Rus-  
sian forces and the experts look for a  
new and unexpected turn in the strife  
that will upset the efforts to capture  
Warsaw.

Officials of the war office reiterated  
their confident belief that the present  
terrible attacks of the Germans could  
not long be maintained.

The following official communica-  
tion has been received from the head-  
quarters of the Russian army in the  
Caucasus:

"Our destroyer flotilla destroyed a  
fleet of sixty-nine Turkish sailing  
vessels laden with flour."

"A battle is raging in the direction  
of Mush (Asiatic Turkey) eighty-  
three miles southeast of Erzerum. We  
captured Naxos."

London, July 21.—According to the  
military attaché of a neutral power  
who has just arrived from Berlin, the  
effort which Germany is making on  
the eastern front is expected there to  
prove the supreme deciding factor of  
the war. No doubt is entertained in  
German military quarters of its suc-  
cess.

Recent reports of the westward  
movements of German forces were en-  
sured for the purpose of deceiving  
her enemies. When the report came  
from Holland and Switzerland that a  
German offensive was being prepared  
in the west, the German line in France  
and Flanders had been reduced to the  
strength which the Germans estimated to  
be strictly necessary for a success-  
ful defensive. If ever the figures be-  
came known, said the attaché, the  
world would be surprised.

Satisfied that the settlement of the  
South Wales miners' strike has ended  
all probability of further serious dis-  
turbance in the manufacture of munitions  
of war, Great Britain to-day  
turned again to watch the great struggle  
on the eastern front between Rus-  
sian and Teuton.

Despite the onrush of the German  
armies upon Warsaw, the opinion was  
held here by many that its fall was by  
no means certain. Petrograd advises of  
a semi-official nature were that, by  
falling back steadily, the Slav front  
was still intact, and the news that the  
czar had left for the front in Poland  
was taken here as indicating that some  
big Russian counter-offensive was  
probable. In support of this belief it  
was pointed out that if the Russian  
situation were deemed desperate in  
Petrograd there undoubtedly would be  
an attempt by the French and British  
to create a diversion by an attack in  
the west.

Petrograd and Paris are in constant  
communication by wireless, and if the  
Slav armies were really in a bad plight  
it is believed here the French and British  
could not, and would not, hesitate  
in initiating a forward movement  
which would divert to the western front  
at least some of the German troops ac-  
tively against the Slavs.

Few military men here are willing to  
prophesy as to the plans of Grand  
Duke Nicholas. When the Germans  
were within striking distance of War-  
saw before it was freely stated in Ber-  
lin and Vienna that the city soon  
would fall, and the date for the Kaiser's  
entry was set. Now that it has been  
set again, British observers are no  
more sure than they were before that  
the city will fall.

There is no doubt that the battle on  
the several Polish fronts is rapidly as-  
suming a crucial phase and that with-  
in a few days at most victory will  
definitely incline to one or the other  
of the fighting armies. Capture of Ra-  
dom and the pressing forward of the  
Germans to Brest, only 17 miles from  
Warsaw, are sure indications that, if  
he desires to hold the city, Grand Duke  
Nicholas must give battle.

Second only in interest to the War-  
saw conflict is the fighting between the  
Austrians and the Italians on the  
Isonzo front. The capture of Gorizia  
by the latter apparently is imminent.  
Should it fall there is little doubt that  
the advance on Trieste would be  
speedy and not seriously opposed.

## JOURNAL DE PARIS SOLD.

Paris, July 21.—It is understood that  
the Journal has been sold by the Le  
Teller family, which has owned the  
newspaper since it was founded twenty  
years ago, to a syndicate headed by  
Francis de Wendel, deputy for  
Mourmelon-le-Neuve. The price is said  
to have been 22,000,000 francs.

## AID FROM JAMAICA

West Indian Island May Send Five  
Thousand Soldiers.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 21.—The  
Daily Gleaner strongly advocates rais-  
ing 5,000 men to aid the allies in Eu-  
rope, drilling them here and dispatch-  
ing them in batches, the colony to pay  
their passage and to maintain reserves  
to keep the ranks filled overseas. It  
estimates this would cost \$2,000,000.

## MANY HUNDREDS OF MACHINE GUNS GIVEN

Dominion Government Will  
Equip All Battalions  
With Weapons

Ottawa, July 21.—Hon. A. E. Kemp,  
chairman of the war contracts commis-  
sion, this morning gave assurance to  
the press that the government will be  
in a position to equip all Canadian bat-  
talions going to the front in the future  
with a large supply of machine guns.

Just how many will be assigned to  
each regiment has not been decided,  
but it is settled that Canadian bat-  
talions going into action in future will  
have a much larger complement of this  
deadly fighting machine than previous-  
ly. It is now certain that machine  
guns can be supplied at least as fast  
as it is possible to train operators to  
handle them.

Offers of machine guns continue to  
come in from provincial, municipal and  
other public bodies, this form of con-  
tribution to the fighting strength of  
the Dominion apparently being very  
popular with the people. An announce-  
ment was made some time ago that the  
cost of a machine gun is \$750. It is ex-  
plained that this is just the cost of the  
gun. Necessary equipment brings the  
total outfit for a gun up to \$950.

The announcement that the Ontario  
government will contribute \$500,000 for  
the purchase of machine guns for regi-  
ments raised in any part of Canada  
has been received with gratification  
here. This gift alone makes provision  
for over 500 machine guns for the Can-  
adian forces.

Toronto, July 21.—Mr. Justice J. V.  
Teetzel, Hamilton, has donated two  
machine guns to the 13th and 91st  
Regiments of that city.

Colonel J. A. Currie, M. P., command-  
er of the 48th Highlanders, returned  
from France, stated to-day in an in-  
terview that Ontario's gift of five hun-  
dred machine guns, announced last  
night by Acting Premier Hanna, is  
equivalent to sending 40,000 men to the  
front.

## STRIKE LEADERS PICKET ARMS PLANT

Bridgeport, Conn., July 21.—Labor  
leaders announced to-day that pickets  
stationed in front of the Remington  
Arms & Ammunition company's main  
plant had stopped eighty skilled  
mechanics on day shift from going to  
work.

The pickets went to the plant soon  
after daybreak, and remained there  
several hours. Every machinist who  
appeared ready for work was taken  
aside and talked to by the pickets.  
The labor men admitted that not all  
of the men approached had stayed  
away from work.

John W. French, for the Remington  
company, said: "We are not at lib-  
erty to say how many machinists, if  
any, are out on strike. We can give  
no figures."

According to the figures of the labor  
men to-day, approximately 250 machi-  
nists, all told, are now on strike. They  
said that 90 per cent. of the machi-  
nists at the old Remington plant—the  
Union Metallic Cartridge company—  
would walk out later to-day.

## PRISONERS OF WAR WILL BE EXCHANGED

Berlin, July 21.—The Overseas News  
Agency to-day gave out the following:  
"Negotiations between Germany and  
Russia for the exchange of incapaci-  
tated prisoners of war have finally  
been successful."

"The plan of exchange of prisoners  
on transports with escorts has been  
abandoned. The prisoners will be for-  
warded by railway through Sweden.  
The Swedish government has under-  
taken to transport German and Rus-  
sian prisoners to the frontier at the  
same time."

"An agreement has been reached for  
the designation by the Danish Red  
Cross of men to visit prisoners' camps  
in Russia and Germany for the pur-  
pose of determining conditions there.  
Three Danish officials will inspect the  
German camps and three others will  
go to Russia."

## INSULT TO CARDINAL

Amsterdam, July 21.—The Tyd an-  
nounces that Cardinal Mercier's sec-  
retary has been sentenced to a month's  
imprisonment. No details respecting  
the cause of the sentence are given.

## LATEST NOTE TO BE A SOLEMN WARNING

United States Takes a Step  
Forward in Dealing With  
Germany

"STANDING PAT IN  
PINK TIGHTS" POLICY

Roosevelt, at San Francisco,  
Thus Characterizes Action  
of Cabinet

Washington, July 21.—The United  
States has decided to inform Germany  
that further loss of American lives as  
the result of submarine warfare by  
Germany in contravention of the prin-  
ciples of international law will be re-  
garded as an "unfriendly act." The  
discussion of principles is virtually  
ended. The American government will  
now warn Germany of the interpreta-  
tion it will place on future transgres-  
sions of American rights.

In the new note the United States  
assumes that Germany already has  
admitted the principle that passengers  
must be removed to a place of safety  
before destroying an unresisting mer-  
chantman as a prize.

Taking the position, therefore, that  
the two governments are agreed in  
principle, the United States views it  
as incumbent upon Germany to make  
her submarine practice conform with  
the accepted principles of interna-  
tional law.

Any deviation in actual practice re-  
sulting in the loss of American lives,  
it is then pointed out, would be view-  
ed as an unfriendly act. The action  
which the United States might subse-  
quently take is not indicated, but in  
diplomatic usage the phrase "un-  
friendly act" has always carried with  
it an implication of finally, leading  
often to a severance of friendly rela-  
tions.

The note will reject Germany's propo-  
sals that American vessels be given  
complete immunity when not carrying  
contraband, and for the transfer to  
American registry of four belligerent  
vessels for trans-Atlantic traffic, pro-  
vided they did not carry contraband.

Again the American government will  
reiterate its willingness to act as an  
intermediary in adjusting the interests  
of belligerents on the high seas, but  
will make clear that so far as Ameri-  
can rights are concerned they are not  
to be confounded with the practices of  
reprisals of one belligerent against an-  
other.

San Francisco, July 21.—Theodore  
Roosevelt spent the forenoon to-day  
"resting," preparatory to the delivery  
of two addresses at the Panama-Pacifi-  
c exposition this afternoon.  
The colonel had breakfast early, and  
sent for a few personal friends. Vigor  
characterized the remarks of Colonel  
Roosevelt in discussing his address on  
"War and Peace," to be delivered to-  
day.

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bleating, putting, inane cry about  
paying



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**IS ONTARIO NICKEL  
GOING TO GERMANY?**Government Appoints a Com-  
mission to Investigate  
Charges

Toronto, July 21.—Following a pro-  
longed controversy arising over cer-  
tain charges that nickel from Ontario  
mines was being sent to Germany through  
various channels to Germany since the  
war broke out, the provincial govern-  
ment has, through Hon. Howard-Fer-  
guson, minister of lands, forests and  
mines, announced the appointment of  
the following commission: George T.  
Holloway, London, England, chairman;  
W. C. Miller, provincial geologist, To-  
ronto; McGregor Young, K. C., To-  
ronto; T. W. Gibson, deputy minister  
of mines, Toronto, secretary.

The commission is empowered to in-  
quire into the whole nickel situation  
in Ontario, with a view to establishing  
in the province an industry that will  
be under observation from the time it  
leaves the mines to the time it is  
marketed.

While assurances have been given to  
the imperial authorities and to the  
Dominion and provincial governments  
that not an ounce of Ontario's nickel  
is finding its way into the enemy's  
hands, Mr. Ferguson states that the  
provincial government views the sit-  
uation from a larger standpoint, and  
has instructed the new commission to  
ascertain whether it is not possible  
to complete the refining of nickel ore  
from the mines of Ontario entirely  
within the province of Ontario, with-  
out having to ship it to American re-  
finers.

The question of the province receiv-  
ing adequate return from its nickel de-  
posits is regarded as of much impor-  
tance, and on this point the commis-  
sion will also advise the government.

**ON TRIAL FOR AIDING ENEMY.**

Windsor, Ont., July 21.—The exam-  
ination of Wm. Lenne, son of a former  
Windsor alderman, and Max Lakritz,  
alias Laker, a Russian Jew, charged  
with aiding alien enemies to escape  
from Canada, was adjourned until  
Tuesday, July 23, by Magistrate Leg-  
gatt. Both Lenne and Laker pleaded  
not guilty.

**GERMAN AEROPLANES  
LOST OFF THAMES**Three Taubes Smashed in  
Running Fight With Brit-  
ish Airmen

London, July 21.—Three big German  
taubes were destroyed in a battle royal  
in the air with twelve fast British  
aeroplanes, off the mouth of the  
Thames the other day, according to  
stories circulated here.

The German airmen are reported to  
have crossed the North sea, intending  
to raid the English coast. Approach-  
ing shore, they manoeuvred in wide  
circles, giving observers time to send  
warnings to British aviators, who  
rushed to the attack by twos and  
threes, and immediately gave battle.

The Germans tilted upward to a  
great height, hotly pursued by the  
Britannians. Thousands of feet below,  
watchers gathered on the shore and  
saw the machines darting back and  
forth, heard the spitting of motor ex-  
hausts and the crack of rifles and  
pistols.

Four British planes first came in  
contact with the Germans, and as  
others joined in the battle the Germans  
were cut off in their attempt to re-  
treat seaward.

First the foremost taube was seen  
to fall. Then a second shot downward  
in a mass of flame, plunging beneath  
the waves. The fight by this time had  
moved so far seaward that spectators  
along the shore could not trace the ma-  
chines.

The following day naval boats found  
one of the German planes floating on  
the water with its occupants strapped  
to their seats, with bullet holes  
through their heads. A fourth taube  
is reported to have been lost.

**GREAT BATTLE WAGES  
ALONG RUSSIAN FRONT**Enemy Pressing on the De-  
fences With Vigor and  
Determination

Petrograd, July 20.—Battle has been  
joined once more between Slav and  
Teuton. It is not, perhaps, a decisive  
fight, but at any rate it is a great bat-  
tle. It is still in the preliminary  
stages, and, as it covers a front ex-  
tending from the Baltic to Bukovina,  
it is too early yet to attempt to under-  
stand any particular understanding of  
the operations. In the nature of  
things, the conflict in the greater part  
of this area must be mainly mimic  
warfare, demonstrations or diversions  
—but to all appearances the enemy is  
pressing with vigor and determination  
upon the Russian defence along the  
entire length of this vast front, with  
the exception of a few miles along the  
Bzura and Rawka rivers.

The hardest fighting of the last  
twenty-four hours has been on the  
middle Vistula and the Bug, where the  
Russians held their own, and, though  
suffering severely themselves, inflicted  
much heavier losses upon the  
enemy. This appears at present to be  
the main battle front, but there is  
another, that near the lower Vistula,  
roughly, from Wyszyn to the region  
about Goscowa. This German line  
extends about 150 miles, approximat-  
ely the same distance as that of the  
battle line directed towards Lublin.

These two are the main battle lines  
for the Teutons, and the fighting over  
the remainder of the 1,600-mile front  
is subservient to the operations on  
these two lines of attack.

There is no doubt that the German  
advance on the Narew front is a serious  
matter. And the Germans have  
massed on this front numbers suffi-  
cient to compel the Russians to effect  
a considerable redistribution of their  
forces to the south on the left bank  
of the Vistula.

The Russians have retired and pre-  
pared lines of great strength behind  
them, they are being defended on the  
Bzura and Rawka rivers. This is  
quite in accordance with the general  
plan, and if the Germans have re-  
ached a point on the Narew river, the  
time naturally has come for the Rus-  
sians to be withdrawn also on the  
other side of the Vistula river. In the  
main, the object of the Germans has  
been to force the Russians to fight  
on the Narew front.

The problem of transport without  
railways is believed to be partially  
solved on the Lublin front by the Ger-  
mans by placing on the roads an enor-  
mous number of motor vehicles  
working from Lemberg as a base. The  
net result of the two days' fighting is  
that the enemy gained slight ground  
towards Krasnostaw.

There is a general sense of relief in  
Russia that the great battle has at  
last been joined, and all experiences  
of the last twelve months inspire con-  
fidence in the issue.

**FRENCH GOLD RESERVE**Citizens Loyal to Request of  
Government.

Paris, July 21.—Reports from all  
parts of France indicate that there  
has been a general and enthusiastic  
response to the request of Minister of  
Finance Ribot for deposits of gold to  
add to the country's reserve. The  
municipal government of Paris depos-  
ited to-day 800,000 francs.

Up to July 17, the Havre branch of  
the Bank of France had received 1,385,  
550 francs from 2,525 depositors. Mar-  
seilles reported 2,214,000 francs; Rouen  
up to the 16th, 1,600,000 francs; Nancy  
more than 2,500,000 francs.

The pupils of one class in a public  
school collected 2,750 francs from their  
relatives and friends, which three  
school boys proudly delivered to the  
Bank of France.

**"CALGARY" EXHIBITION**The prize of \$50.00 recently offered by the Calgary Exhibition Association for  
the best loaf of home-made bread, was won with a loaf made from**Robin Hood Flour**340 loaves were entered in the competition, a record breaker for a Western  
Exhibition, and every brand of flour sold in the West was represented.**Robin Hood Flour  
Is Different**and carries off the honors everywhere. Include a sack with your next grocery  
order.**WELSH MINERS VOTE  
ON AGREEMENT TO-DAY**Influence of Lloyd George  
Leads to Both Sides Arriv-  
ing at Terms

Cardiff, July 21.—Subject to ratifica-  
tion by the miners themselves, through  
delegates who will assemble to-day,  
representatives of the government and  
of the coal mine owners, on the one  
hand, and the executive committee of  
the South Wales Federation of Min-  
ers on the other hand, have agreed to  
terms which it is thought will end  
the coal miners' strike, that since last  
Thursday has tied up the South Wales  
coal mines and menaced the fuel sup-  
ply of the navy.

The terms arrived at grant a sub-  
stantial increase in wages, and involve  
concessions to the strikers which are  
considered by their executive com-  
mittee as tantamount to an admission  
of the miners' claims on nearly all the  
outstanding points. Last night the  
delegates were visiting their districts  
canvassing the sentiments there pre-  
paratory to to-morrow's vote. If to-  
day's meeting should bring a settle-  
ment of the strike thanks of the country  
will go chiefly to David Lloyd  
George, the munitions minister, for it  
was his arrival here on Monday night  
that paved the way for breaking the  
deadlock between the miners and the  
mine owners.

The chief cause of the miners' un-  
rest was what they considered the ex-  
cessive profits the mine owners were  
making in the sale of their coal at war  
prices—profits in which they were not  
sharing. They also resented enforced  
arbitration, as was authorized by the  
application of the Munitions act, to  
local miners. Though it is now a law,  
this measure was not actually invoked  
against the miners when they laid  
down their picks, and no mention is  
made of its future scope in the pro-  
posed settlement.

If the vote is favorable to ending the  
strike 200,000 men will return to work  
immediately and agree to abide by the  
terms of the settlement until six  
months after the termination of the  
war.

The hopeful turn of affairs has been  
received with relief all over Great  
Britain, for the humiliation of the  
public that a strike should have taken  
place at such a time was keen. This  
humiliation was reflected in all sec-  
tions of the press, and there was  
growing talk of the government taking  
over the mines.

The agreement reached provides  
that neither side shall be penalized for  
the present dispute. Lloyd George  
will remain in Cardiff, but will not ad-  
vise the miners unless they request  
him to do so.

**NEW YORK GUARDING  
SHIP CARGOES WELL**Precautions Are Taken Against Bombs  
Being Placed on Board  
Vessels.

New York, July 21.—The discovery of  
bombs in the cargoes of a number of  
ships that have left here for Europe  
during the last few months has result-  
ed in unusual precautions being taken  
with regard to the stowing of freight  
on steamships now in port.

On some of the piers every box and  
package is opened on the dock and its  
contents examined before it goes  
aboard the ship. The gangways and  
hatches are being watched to see that  
the packages are not tampered with  
after being inspected.

Electrical devices and mechanical in-  
struments to detect suspected contents  
are also in use. At one pier an X-ray  
machine is used to examine bales of  
cotton cloth, etc., for possible con-  
cealed bombs, and at another pier in-  
struments are used by which hidden  
bombs operated by clockwork might be  
detected.

Restrictions to visitors to the piers  
are rigid. Only those having passes,  
or those who are known, are allowed  
on the freight docks.

**SUNK TURKISH BOATS**Much War Material Destroyed on Its  
Way to Army.

London, July 21.—A fleet of fifty-nine  
Turkish sailing vessels, laden with war  
material for the Turkish army of the  
Caucasia, have been destroyed by  
Russian torpedo boat destroyers, ac-  
cording to a dispatch from Sebastopol  
to Reuters.

The sailing vessels were on a voyage  
to Trebizond, a seaport of Asiatic  
Turkey, on the Black sea.

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**CASUALTIES AMONG  
CANADIAN SOLDIERS**Ottawa, July 21.—Tuesday's casualty  
lists contained fifty-five names, in-  
cluding the names of six who died of  
wounds and one who died of gas pois-  
oning while a prisoner of the Germans  
at Ghent. Other casualties are three  
killed in action, 23 prisoners, 7 mis-  
sing, 8 wounded and three ill.

The lists follow:

First battalion.—Previously reported  
wounded, now believed died of wounds:  
Pte. Jos. Byng, Eng.; Pte. R. Lundby,  
Denmark.

Third battalion.—Died of wounds:  
Pte. A. J. Grundy, Toronto.

Died of wounds May 9, not June 9,  
as reported: Sgt. Percy Ives, Eng-  
land.

Previously reported missing, now  
with base detail: Pte. F. E. Battley,  
England.

Fourth battalion.—Killed: Sgt.  
Mal. A. Galloway, Toronto.

Wounded and missing: Pte. E.  
Wood, Hamilton, Ont.

Seriously wounded: Lieut.-Col. J. M.  
Perdue, Caledonia, Ont.

Fifth battalion.—Previously reported  
unofficially, now officially, prisoner:  
Pte. G. R. McLachlan, Toronto; Pte.  
F. G. Hammersley, Winnipeg.

Seventh battalion.—Killed in action:  
Pte. R. A. Smith, Ottawa.

Eighth battalion.—Died of wounds:  
Pte. A. Macleod, Mullingar, P. Q.

Wounded and missing: Pte. L. D.  
Dougherty, Parma, Idaho.

Missing: Pte. D. F. Hamilton, Win-  
nipeg; Pte. J. Squires, Winnipeg; Pte.  
J. McCallum, Winnipeg.

Unofficially reported prisoner and  
wounded: Sgt. J. M. Shields, Win-  
nipeg.

Previously reported unofficially, now  
officially, prisoner: Pte. J. Williams,  
Kenora, Ont.; Pte. S. Seward, Win-  
nipeg; Pte. H. H. Quinn, Winnipeg; Pte.  
Wm. Sanders, Toronto; Pte. H. A.  
Stetham, Fort Francis, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. C. A. Tyres, Eng-  
land.

Officially reported prisoner: Cpl. A. V.  
Hardwick, England.

Wounded: Cpl. John Leslie, Eng-  
land; Pte. J. A. Buchanan, Spring-  
hill, N. S.; Pte. L. A. Honnay, Mon-  
treal.

Prisoner: Pte. C. A. Herlig, Mon-  
treal.

Fifteenth battalion.—Died from gas:  
Pte. F. R. Teller, Toronto.

Previously reported prisoner, now  
died of wounds: Pte. Alex. Macleod,  
Scotland.

Sixteenth battalion.—Prisoner: Pte.  
M. A. Macaulay, Quebec.

Thirty-first battalion.—Seriously ill:  
Pte. F. R. Northard, Edmonton.

Slightly wounded: Pte. B. Little,  
London, Ont.

Forty-third battalion.—Seriously ill:  
Pte. H. Clark, England.

Princess Patricia's.—Missing, previ-  
ously reported in error as admitted to  
Duchess of Connaught hospital: Lieut.  
Cpl. Edward Edwards, Toronto.

Previously reported missing, now  
wounded and prisoner: Pte. Richard  
Cordera, Roumania.

Previously unofficially, now officially  
reported wounded and prisoner: Pte.  
G. Wilson, Ireland.

First Field artillery.—Previously re-  
ported missing, now rejoined unit:  
Pte. W. Chidley, Brockville, Ont.

Slightly wounded: Cpl. J. A. Chis-  
holm, East Roman Valley, N. S.

Previously unofficially, now officially  
reported missing: Pte. G. Sanders,  
Kingston, Ontario; Pte. K. Lassa,  
Gananoque, Ont.

No. 3 Canadian Field ambulance.—  
Unofficially reported prisoner and  
wounded, now recovered: Pte. A. W.  
Walsh, Saskatoon, Sask.

WHAT WILL AMERICANS DO?  
Blishe, Ariz., July 21.—Carranza  
troops who captured the town yester-  
day, while engaged in removing liquor  
from an American saloon in Naco,  
Sonora, found a flag of the Stars and  
Stripes, carried it to within a few feet  
of the international border line and  
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## EXCHANGE RATE HIGH

Russia Importing Largely but Her Export Trade is Cut Off.

London, July 21.—The Daily Chronicle says:

"Yesterday Petrograd exchanges reached the record figure of 155 roubles to buy £10 for purposes of exchange operation. We thought the problem serious when exchange crept over 120. It became vastly more grave during the past month, for this immense decline in the value of roubles means that no remittance can be made from Russia except on ruinous terms.

"The chief reason for the rapid rise in exchange is simple enough. Russia is importing a huge mass of war materials from ourselves and the neutral countries, but the bulk of her exports are held up owing to the Baltic and the Dardanelles being closed to her. Her only available ports are Archangel and Vladivostok, and these are being utilized to their full capacity for imported goods.

"The opening of the Dardanelles or the immediate prospect would naturally cause a big recovery in the value of the rouble. It can, therefore, be quite understood how anxiously those financially interested in Russia are watching operations in the Gallipoli Peninsula."

## LARD AS CONTRABAND

Britain Contends That It Can Be Used to Make Glycerine.

London, July 21.—The hearing of the American meat packers cases in the prize court was resumed yesterday. Letters were read from the Swift Packing company protesting against the seizure of lard, bacon and other supplies shipped by it to Scandinavia. In these letters the assertion was made that the goods shipped were the property of a neutral, shipped from one neutral country to another and therefore were not liable to capture.

Dwelling upon the immense quantities of lard in the seized goods, Frederick E. Smith, solicitor-general, contended it was intended for warlike purposes. He said it was destined for Germany, where it would have been used to make glycerine.

The president of the court, Sir Samuel Evans, suggested that lard was not absolute contraband. The solicitor-general replied that the fact that glycerine could be made from lard was a recent discovery.

## RAW COTTON SCARCE IN GERMAN MILLS

Amsterdam, July 21.—Reports from Germany agree that the country is beginning to suffer seriously from the lack of raw cotton.

A message from Lonnacker says that all the factories making cotton goods in Gronau are closed. All the unmarried workmen have been discharged and sent to Silesia to work in the mines.

The cheapest cotton has already reached extortionate prices, and there is little supply. All the cotton smuggled through neutral countries is immediately sent to the Krupp and other munitions firms.

## ONTARIO GIVES MACHINE GUNS.

Toronto, July 21.—Sir Geo. Foster, the acting premier of Canada, in a speech here last night, urged the enlistment of more recruits for service in Europe. After the meeting it was said about 100 men enlisted. A Toronto recruiting league and a women's auxiliary to act with it were organized.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, announced that the Ontario government had set aside \$500,000 to provide 500 machine guns for the Canadians at the front and \$25,000 for recruiting purposes.

## AN ORDUNA INVESTIGATION.

Washington, July 21.—Secretary of State Lansing announces that an official investigation of the submarine attack on the Orduna had been ordered. It will be conducted by the treasury department. The order followed the receipt of a letter from W. O. Thompson, of Chicago, relating attempts of the German diver to shell and torpedo the liner.

## TURKISH REGIMENTS MUTINY.

Rome, July 21.—Bulgarians from Philippopolis state that Turkish regiments in the garrison at Adrianople have refused to leave for Constantinople, en route for the Gallipoli Peninsula, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Salonika. The dispatch asserts that fifty officers and men were executed by the authorities in one day recently because of their refusal to go to the front.

## YOUNG COUPLE ELOPE.

Chatham, Ont., July 21.—Willard Smith, aged 20, and Lillian Crump, fourteen years of age, wanted by the Detroit authorities on a charge of running away from home to get married, have been arrested near Dresden, where they were visiting with relatives of Smith. They had been unable to secure a marriage license.

## HONOR FOR PREMIER BORDEN.

London, July 21.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, now in London, will be given the freedom of the city on July 29, in recognition of his services in behalf of Great Britain.

## GAINING TRENCHES TO EAST OF YPRES

Success Follows Explosion of Mine by British; French Official

London, July 21.—Field Marshal Sir John French yesterday made the following announcement in a report to the war office:

"Yesterday evening, after successfully exploding a mine just west of the chateau of Hooge, east of Ypres, our troops occupied 150 yards of the enemy's trenches. This gain has since been consolidated.

"We captured fifteen prisoners, including two officers, and also two machine guns. Two other machine guns were destroyed by the explosion.

"Elsewhere on the front there is nothing to report."

"The withdrawal of British troops from Hill No. 69 in Flanders, news regarding which operation several newspapers complained as being kept so long from the British public, was explained by Chas. E. Hobhouse, postmaster-general, in the House to-day.

"At the time the hill was abandoned," he said, "the withdrawal of the troops had to be conducted in secrecy, and it was conducted with singular success. When it became expedient to make the matter public it was no longer of any military importance. Hence the silence of the war office."

Paris, July 21.—The following statement was issued by the war office last night:

"In Artois there have been artillery actions, but no infantry engagements. Rheims was violently bombarded, several civilians being killed.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, at Les Eparges, in the region of Feyer-Haye and in the Le Pretre forest there has been a fairly lively cannonade.

"On Monday night one of our dirigibles dropped twenty-three bombs on the military railroad station and ammunition depot at Vignulles-les-Mattonchattel, returning unharmed to our lines."

Berlin, July 21.—The army official statement yesterday says:

"In the western theatre, in the district of Souchez, after a comparatively quiet day, fighting became more spirited during the night. A French attack against Souchez was repulsed and attacks south of Souchez were prevented by our fire.

"On the front between the Oise and the Argonne there was vigorous artillery and mine fighting."

## KING VISITS HOSPITAL

Accompanied by Queen Mary, He Sees Canadian Wounded at Cliveden.

London, July 21.—The king and queen paid an informal visit to the Canadian Red Cross hospital at Cliveden yesterday morning, stopping off there while traveling from Windsor.

Accompanied by Colonel Correll, their majesties went through all the wards, and spoke a few words of cheer to every one of the patients, nearly 200 of whom had been in the last engagement at Festubert and had arrived at the hospital only a few hours before.

Before leaving, their majesties expressed their great satisfaction with the general arrangements of the hospital and their high appreciation of the splendid efforts the people in the Dominion have made to make the lot of the wounded so comfortable.

General Hughes was also a visitor at the hospital yesterday.

## DESIGNS OF GERMANY.

London, July 21.—The belief is expressed in Danish military circles, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, that the Germans intend to use Windau and Tukum as bases for operations designed to result in the capture of Riga. The chief purpose in seeking the occupation of Riga, it is believed in Copenhagen, is to use it as a naval base after the Gulf of Riga has been cleared of mines.

## NO TIN FOR GERMANY.

London, July 21.—As indicating the extent of Great Britain's efforts to keep metals out of Germany, the public has been requested to pack whatever food may be sent to prisoners of war in Germany in cardboard or wooden boxes; or, if the provisions are such as are usually put up in tin boxes or cans that glass or earthenware be substituted. The export of tin already has been prohibited to the Scandinavian countries and Holland.

## KILLED AT ANYOX.

Prince Rupert, B. C., July 21.—Edward B. Allen, assistant master mechanic for the Granby Bay Smelter company at Anyox, was killed yesterday when a water jacket in the smelter fell on him. He was 37 years old and unmarried. He came from St. John, N. B. His parents live at Edmonds, near Seattle. The body will be shipped there for interment.

## REPRIEVED CONVICT BETTER.

Millersville, Ga., July 21.—Marked improvement in the condition of Leo M. Frank, whose throat was cut Saturday night by a fellow convict at the state prison farm here, was announced to-day. His temperature was 100, the lowest since Sunday. Physicians said that while he is not yet out of danger his recovery is practically certain.

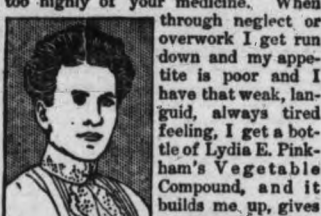
## ROOSEVELT AT THE FAIR.

San Francisco, July 21.—This is "Roosevelt Day" at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Theodore Roosevelt arrived last night from the east by way of Seattle.

## WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

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Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."



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## HOW MUNITIONS ARE MADE IN GERMANY

Unending Toil in Factories; Slackers Sent to the Trenches

London, July 21.—It is in the towns, and particularly in the industrial towns, where one sees how entirely the German nation is organized for war, writes a neutral correspondent of the London Chronicle. The organization is not less complete in the rural areas, but its signs and outward effects are merely less obvious. Into these towns an enormous number of men have been drafted from the country to work in the factories, which are humming day and night with activity to keep up the supply of all things necessary for the fighting lines.

In the general relation between capital and labor there has been a notable amelioration. Indeed, the impression one gains in traveling about Germany is one of absolute, settled industrial peace; but I know this has only been secured because all parties know that the first signs of dissatisfaction would be treated "with the utmost rigor of the law."

Work for the army has been distributed with closest regard to the capacity, capabilities, and character of the various factories; so that the work of adaptation to military needs has been reduced to a minimum. As the German railway system is so efficient, both distribution of raw material and collection of the finished articles are accomplished in perfect order and without delay. I noticed an enormous quantity of roughly-hewn timber lying outside many factories, and I was told that vast quantities of this have been brought from the woods of France.

At some of the largest factories the men are often at work for 15, 20, and even 30 hours, with only short intervals of rest. When they finish work many of them are so worn out that they tramp listlessly home, passing every café, and showing not the least interest in anything but getting home to sleep.

Though it is said that there are ample stocks of all kinds of ammunition, there is daily and nightly a feverish haste in the factories where this is made.

At the outbreak of the war a small percentage of the men's wages was voluntarily given to a fund for the wives of soldiers who had gone to the front, but owing to the increased prices of food this custom has been abandoned. No deductions are now made from wages except those for insurance which were in force before war time.

There has been, and still is, a big demand for foreign neutral labor, and at one period there were numbers of Dutchmen employed in the less technical sorts of factory and agricultural work. But the Dutchman did not feel comfortable as a workman in Germany in those times, and he has returned to Holland in large numbers.

He was not, of course, allowed to work in ammunition or other military factories where pressure is high and wages very good.

He was, therefore, cut off from any of the advantages of special war work, and had to accept the normal wages which are not sufficient, in view of high food prices, to enable him to live as well as he lives in his own country.

No Strikes.  
The German government has not officially taken over factories. It is well known that all factory owners who want government work can get it, and as this is the most, almost the only, profitable use to which factories can just now be put, there is no lack of candidates for recognition as army contractors. Whenever a government contract for work is given out there

is a clause which fixes the rates of wages for every grade of workman, so that any questions of increases that the men might raise are out of the hands of the employer, and he points to the fact that both he and his workmen are in the hands of the state.

Strikes are therefore unknown; a further deterrent being the knowledge that any man who does not do his utmost, without murmuring, will quickly be embodied in some regiment destined for one of the hottest places at the front.

In factories where government work is being done wages are high, and even in the few cases where wages of certain unskilled workers have fallen the men are allowed to work practically all they drop, and so make up by longer hours what they have lost by lowered rates.

There is a keen competition to obtain work in factories working for the state. Men engaged in these know almost certainly that for some time at least they will not be sent to the front, which seems to be the chief dread underlying all other thoughts and feelings. Many men often work for 26 hours at a stretch, with two short intervals for food which they bring with them to the factory.

For work done on Sunday the wages are 50 per cent. higher than usual. Men are encouraged to work on Sundays and overtime on week-days, and the prices of food being so high they have little encouragement. Where women have taken the places of men their wages are in most cases lower.

But for the presence of soldiers everywhere—men on leave, men drilling, or convalescents—the impression one would obtain from a tour in Germany would be that the entire nation was at work with tremendous earnestness to achieve the one national object.

## THOUSANDS ARE DEAD

Loss of Life in Chinese Floods Was Very Great and Help is Needed.

Washington, July 21.—From 80,000 to 100,000 lives have been lost in the floods in the vicinity of Canton, China, according to a cablegram to the state department from Peking. The consul general has appealed for all the assistance that can be rendered by the navy department.

The state department issues this statement:

"A telegram from the American legation at Peking says the American consul general at Canton telegraphs that 80,000 to 100,000 lives are estimated lost there on account of the unprecedented floods. The Wilmington and Callao (United States gunboats) are rendering assistance, but Consul General Cheshire recommends all the assistance the navy can afford."

## LUSITANIA VICTIMS.

Queenstown, July 21.—On the body of a Lusitania victim washed ashore on the Kerry coast have been found documents bearing the name of J. K. Montgomery, vice-president of a Philadelphia national bank. Two more bodies of victims of the Lusitania disaster have washed ashore on the Clare coast. One of them is that of a stewardess and the other of a man. The latter's clothing contained a pocketbook inscribed with a name which apparently is West.

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### AN "UNFRIENDLY ACT."

According to a dispatch from Wash-  
ington, which apparently originated  
from an authoritative source, Presi-  
dent Wilson's note to Germany will  
state that further loss of American  
lives as the result of German subma-  
rine warfare will be regarded by the  
United States as an "unfriendly  
act." This in plain English means that  
Germany in such a case will be con-  
sidered an enemy of the United States,  
which will govern itself accordingly.

Thus if Germany does not wish to  
risk enrolling the United States among  
her foes her submarine commanders  
must observe the requirements of in-  
ternational law. They must not destroy  
any merchant vessel without first visit-  
ing and searching it. There can be  
little doubt, if the forecast of the note  
is correct, that any recurrence of such  
outrages as those against the Falaba,  
aside altogether from the Lusitania  
enormity, would be followed by war  
between the two countries.

Washington, therefore, finally and  
definitely puts the issue up to Ger-  
many. No room is left for argument  
or evasion. Americans will continue to  
travel on beligerent merchant ships if  
they desire, and the United States will  
see that their right to do so without  
being subjected to danger at the hands  
of German submarine assassins is  
maintained. On the other hand if  
Germany alters her cam-  
paign in consequence of this  
warning she must forego the use  
of one of her most effective weapons.  
If she has to visit and search passen-  
ger ships before destroying them her  
tactics of frightfulness at sea will have  
to be discontinued. Certainly the at-  
tack upon the Orduña was not a  
symptom of a change of heart, and  
the future activities of German subma-  
rines will be followed with intense  
interest.

### TRACTION MAGNATE'S VIEWS.

George G. Moore, the Detroit trac-  
tion magnate, in an interview given in  
San Francisco, says the German and  
Austrian strength is rapidly decreasing  
and that before long the allies will  
have a large numerical prepon-  
derance. He said also that last De-  
cember the chances of success were  
greatly in favor of the Germans, and  
that if they had broken through to  
Calais, France would have fallen  
and the war would have been ended in  
quick time.

Prominence is given to Mr. Moore's  
opinions because he is a personal  
friend of Sir John French and has  
spent some time at the headquarters  
of the British commander-in-chief.  
Nevertheless we cannot believe he was  
reported correctly in the statement  
that if Calais had fallen France would  
have ended quickly in Germany's favor.  
Germany could have had Calais with-  
out trouble last August. Her Uhlans  
actually visited the outskirts of that  
port, but at that time Paris was the  
great attraction and Calais was neg-  
lected. It was only after the plan  
against Paris was smashed at the  
Marne that Germany began to man-  
oeuvre to get Calais in order to fa-  
cilitate her campaign against Great  
Britain.

The capture of Calais by the Ger-  
mans would make the conquest of  
France by them no nearer than it is  
to-day. The fall of Verdun or Nancy  
would be fraught with graver possi-  
bilities for France than the capture by  
the Germans of Calais, Dunkirk and  
Boulogne combined. Nor would the  
possession of the French straits port  
affect the ultimate issue as far as  
Great Britain is concerned. It would  
carry the war nearer home, produce  
more Zeppelin raids and facilitate the  
German submarine campaign, but it  
would not be vital. Napoleon had al-  
most the entire Atlantic coast of  
Europe, as well as the greater part of  
the northern Mediterranean seaboard,

but he did not bring Great Britain to  
her knees.

### IMPORTANT ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

The critical situation on the Rus-  
sian front has diverted attention from  
the very important operations now  
being conducted by Italy against the  
Austrians along the Isonzo River. On  
that line a big battle has been in  
progress for some days, the first great  
conflict between the rival armies since  
this stage of the Armageddon began.  
The immediate objective of the Italian  
offensive, which reports declare is be-  
ing carried on with terrific force, is  
the capture of Gorizia, the fortified  
junction which commands im-  
portant railway lines connecting  
Trieste with Vienna. The Italians are  
attacking Gorizia from three sides and  
although their official reports are re-  
ticent in respect to this phase of the  
battle, unofficial dispatches indicate  
that the capitulation of the place is  
imminent. The fall of Gorizia would  
be a severe blow to Austria, for it  
would greatly facilitate the Italian ad-  
vance upon Trieste and open the way  
to a movement into the interior of  
Hungary, where co-operation could be  
had with the British and Serbian  
forces in Peter's kingdom.

### "UNWORTHY SILENCE."

Under the caption "Unworthy Sil-  
ence," the morning paper prints an  
editorial to-day criticizing Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier and his lieutenants for their  
alleged failure to show sufficient ac-  
tivity at this time. The editorial is  
based upon an article in the current  
number of the Canadian Courier en-  
titled, "Is the Ottawa Opposition  
Alive?" from which it quotes somewhat  
freely in an effort to make political  
capital against the Liberal party. A  
fortnight ago the same writer in the  
same magazine published an article  
entitled "Is the Ottawa Government  
Alive?" which our contemporary, with  
its customary unfairness, sedulously re-  
frains from mentioning. We quote  
from that article:

"Everywhere people are discussing  
the grave position of affairs in this  
country. The situation is grave partly  
because of the crisis in Great Britain  
and partly because of conditions purely  
Canadian. The grave situation is the  
oppressive silence and apparent inac-  
tion in Ottawa. It may be that this  
silence and inaction are more apparent  
than real. It may be that the govern-  
ment is doing its best to meet the ex-  
traordinary conditions which the war  
has created. It may be that the Bor-  
den government is doing everything it  
can to expedite recruiting, the making  
of war supplies, the shipping of goods  
and foodstuffs to Britain, France and  
Russia—but if so the public does not  
know it."

"Sir Robert Borden is silent. He has  
made no move to enlist the services of  
Canada's biggest industrial, commer-  
cial and financial leaders as Mr. As-  
quith has done in Britain. Sir George  
Foster is silent, also, and if he is tak-  
ing active steps to promote Canada's  
trade and commerce, he is not talking  
about it. Hon. Robert Rogers has no  
message for the Canadian people, al-  
though he is reported to have person-  
ally investigated contract conditions  
in New York. Hon. Mr. White has  
made one speech on financial questions  
and given out one important interview;  
but he has nothing constructive to  
offer. His address at Durham was  
largely a partisan utterance. Hon. Mr.  
Cochrane is busily engaged in trying  
to organize the national transconti-  
nental and is the one minister who is  
dealing constructively and definitely  
with one phase of our acute commer-  
cial situation."

The article then gives some praise to  
Major-General Hughes, whose work is  
improving, doubts Mr. Kemp's pros-  
pects of restoring order out of chaos  
in the purchasing department, and then  
criticizes Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his  
lieutenants for not trying to prevent  
national affairs from drifting. It then  
asks what the government is doing to  
provide the shipping necessary to  
transport grain cheaply and quickly  
across the Atlantic. It asks why there  
is no Canadian minister of munitions,  
and says:

"Great Britain needs munitions of  
war in vast quantities, and Canada has  
the workmen to supply them. Because  
the Canadian government and the Cana-  
dian manufacturers have failed to or-  
ganize for this work, Lloyd George is  
taking our mechanics over to Great  
Britain to put them to work. This is a  
disgrace to Canada, a biting, bitter  
condemnation of our slackness in na-  
tional organization. The fault must lie  
at Ottawa. Lord Curzon says that of-  
fers have been received from the Cana-  
dian manufacturers and that those  
offers were referred to the Ottawa au-  
thorities. The manufacturers would  
respond to appeals if such were made  
to them. They are patriotic. They are  
anxious to help. All they need is some  
one to organize them, and this is where  
the government should have come in  
some time ago. Apparently the cabinet  
has not realized the vital importance  
and gravity of the industrial and com-  
mercial situation."

Our opinion is that Mr. Cooper, who,  
by the way, is not a Liberal but a  
Conservative of independent bent, is  
somewhat hysterical. He certainly  
cannot expect the opposition at Ottawa  
to solve the unemployment question.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his lieutenants  
are not in power and talk will not dis-  
pose of this problem. Nor has the Bor-  
den government shown the slightest  
inclination to seek the co-operation of  
Canada's most experienced and dis-  
tinguished statesman in this crisis,  
while in Britain Mr. Asquith enlisted  
the assistance of his political oppo-  
nents, and subsequently took them into  
the cabinet. Mr. Cooper apparently

has overlooked the fact that Sir Wil-  
frid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe  
Lemieux were among the moving  
spirits in the organization of a fine  
French-Canadian contingent of which  
Major-General Hughes is highly proud,  
and have addressed a number of meet-  
ings, while the Rogers machine is  
still turning out political literature at-  
tacking them. This country is not be-  
ing governed by the opposition, al-  
though most people, we are confident,  
regret in the light of the graft dis-  
closures both at Ottawa and Winnipeg,  
and the utter incompetence of the ad-  
ministration in dealing with questions  
of great national moment, that Sir Wil-  
frid and his colleagues are not at the  
helm.

### GERMANS IN THE STATES.

The once esteemed German-Ameri-  
cans are making things lively in the  
country they persist in considering  
their stepfatherland. They are thor-  
oughly organized and appear to be  
solidly financed for a campaign which  
promises to produce mischief in the  
republic. They are promoting strikes  
in the institutions which manufacture  
arms and munitions and fomenting  
ill-will against the rulers and promi-  
nent men in the public and private  
life of the country. A copy of a cir-  
cular addressed to the faithful dis-  
ciples of Kultur has been impounded.  
It contains, among other incendiary  
statements, unmistakable approval of  
the attempted assassination of J. P.  
Morgan, and the following: "Supply-  
ing arms and ammunition to one side  
while the other has her hands tied  
may be an Anglo-American branch of  
neutrality, but it is a mighty cow-  
ardly brand. Instead of standing by  
the constitution and the country's  
natural vocation, she has been used  
as a tool for another. As Germany  
is the institution for liberating the  
masses, she is a special deliverer of  
the new world. Those dominating  
the United States have employed the  
country's prestige and resources to  
effect this result, and what has been  
the cost? A war, to begin with, for  
which the Anglo-American combina-  
tion is responsible. There is danger  
lurking in many quarters, which may  
burst into flame most any moment.  
There is danger from within as well  
as from abroad, for the reason that  
the duplicity of the Anglo-American  
combination has been working over-  
time and is due to react."

In calling the attention of the gov-  
ernment to these incendiary state-  
ments, which are signed by F. X.  
Weinschenk, manager of the Interna-  
tional Information bureau, the New  
York Sun says:

It is impossible to evade the mes-  
sage these words convey. The effect  
they would create on the mind of a  
fanatic or a lunatic is obvious. Their  
intent is not even half concealed. They  
deserve and, we believe, will receive  
the earnest attention of the agencies  
of government whose duty it is to  
prevent crime as well as to arrest  
criminals; for they disclose the activi-  
ties of an organization that assails  
the rights and privileges of every citi-  
zen, treats assassination as a jest and  
seeks to inflame to violence the pas-  
sions of the ill controlled.

### THAT DEMONSTRATION.

Yesterday we printed a letter from  
a correspondent objecting to any cele-  
bration of the first anniversary of the  
empire's entrance into the war. Our  
correspondent's objection is well-  
founded as far as any jubilation or  
other garish display is concerned.  
That indeed would destroy our reputa-  
tion for sanity. Whatever steps are  
taken to mark the anniversary of  
Great Britain's declaration should be  
appropriate to the most solemn oc-  
casion in the history of the Anglo-  
Saxon race.

The situation which impelled this  
empire to offer the most precious sac-  
rifices any state or nation can render  
in the cause of honor, humanity and  
righteousness, was the most appalling  
that ever confronted the world. The  
very soul of civilization was menaced  
by an organization of monsters whom  
the wheels of progress had left un-  
touched. The result of their onslaught  
so far has been indescribably horrible.  
Millions of young men, the finest man-  
hood of Europe, and among  
the world's most cherished assets,  
lie dead, wounded or are perma-  
nently incapacitated. Thousands  
of helpless women and children have  
been slain. Miles upon miles of coun-  
try renowned for its contented, indus-  
trious populace has been devastated by  
the agents of the devil who still are  
ranging through Europe unbound and  
scarcely checked.

We have not reached the cli-  
max of this struggle. We are con-  
fident of the result, but the forces of  
law, order and humanity have not yet  
begun to make their pressure tell, as  
we believe it finally will tell, upon  
the enemy. Our allies on the east, after  
suffering and inflicting enormous losses,  
are engaged in what unquestionably is  
the most critical conflict of the war  
in that theatre, and it is within the  
bounds of possibility that they may  
have to abandon the whole of Poland  
to the foe. Any public function to  
mark our entrance into the war should  
be conducted in full appreciation of  
these circumstances.

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of yesterday is worthy of considera-  
tion. Let it be conducted in the in-  
terest of recruiting or movements for  
furnishing our soldiers with comforts.  
Dr. Dolbey, formerly a well-known  
practitioner in this city and Vancouver,  
who was a prisoner in Germany, and  
who recently returned to London, has  
informed the head of the Canadian Red  
Cross organization there that it is  
"imperatively necessary" that bread  
and other articles of food be sent to  
our soldiers who are prisoners. The  
German authorities, he says, will per-  
mit this to be done. We may be sure  
that when food becomes scarce in  
Germany the first to feel it will be the  
prisoners. There are other practical  
ways in which a meeting on August 4  
might be of use, but if it amounts to  
nothing but an excuse for oratorical  
flubdub and empty resolutions it  
would be inappropriate to an extent  
which but for the gravity of the situa-  
tion would be positively grotesque.

Our contemporary wants to know  
why the country is not hearing more  
from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his lieutenants  
at this time. But it is Sir  
Robert Borden and his cabinet who are  
running the country and from whom  
the country should hear. There is not  
one man in ten in Victoria who can  
give the names of the present cabinet  
ministers at Ottawa off-hand. We do  
not believe our morning contemporary  
can. What has become of the Hon.  
Thos. Crothers, Minister of Labor?  
Where are Mr. Hazen and Dr. Roche?  
What are the Nationalist members, Hon.  
P. E. Blondin, Hon. Louis Coderre, do-  
ing? Is Sir George E. Foster still in  
Canada or has he gone to China again?  
And what in the name of all that is  
fearful and wonderful is Major-General  
Sam Hughes doing in England when  
there is so much to be done in Canada  
in connection with her participation in  
the war? As for the Hon. Robert  
Rogers, we know what he is doing. He  
is trying to hoist his machine out of  
the mud in Manitoba.

Surely never in the history of the  
world was there such a great delusion  
as has overtaken the Germans. Even  
the expatriated Teutons in the United  
States, who fled from their fatherland  
to escape the fetters the Kaiser would  
fasten upon the world, are trying by  
agitation and assassination to stir up  
a rebellion against a government which  
is founded upon the principles of  
democracy. The whole race is rabid,  
bitten by the mad dog of Potsdam.

Major-General Sam Hughes sent a  
congratulatory message to General  
Botha in the name of "my soldiers." He  
is the only personage in the empire,  
outside His Majesty the King,  
who says "my soldiers," and the King  
uses the pronoun very sparingly. He-  
aven alone knows what effect  
another year of this war would have  
upon our minister of militia and de-  
fence.

The Welsh coal miners' strike has  
been settled, thanks to the skilful  
diplomacy and delicate persuasiveness  
of Lloyd George. Let us hope that  
from henceforth and until the end of  
the war the one thought and purpose  
of Britons will be to strike the enemy.

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dium bust, double-boned, and  
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Capt. G. H. Young, who for some time past has been acting as inspector of customs for B. C., will leave for the east. Mr. Clute, of New Westminster, succeeds him.

Some campers out on an island at Shawnigan Lake let their camp fire get the better of them, and the whole island, which is several acres in extent, was soon burning fiercely. The blaze eventually burnt itself out. Campers cannot be too careful of their fires at this time of year.

Two large scowloads of sandstone were brought down from Saanich to-day. One of the loads will be used in the construction of T. B. Hall's residence, and the other is for cornices on Turner's new block on Douglas street.

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United Service Tobacco Fund.—Subscriptions for the United Service tobacco fund continue to come in generously to the secretary, Miss Gladys King, Belgian relief rooms, Fort Street, where donations for the same purpose will always be welcomed. The amounts are made up weekly and sent to England for the purchase of tobacco for the soldiers at the front.

For Life Memberships.—The garden party held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Carey road, in aid of the W. A. life membership fund of St. Mark's church, attracted many visitors from the district and city. The arrangements were most attractive, and there was a diversion for everyone. Mrs. McElfish as fortune-teller finding many anxious to dip into the future, and the various egg-and-spoon, Red Cross and Post Card competitions finding favor with all and sundry. Mrs. Joe Rogers and the Misses Rosher had charge of a pretty ice cream and candy stall which was picturesquely draped with flags. Afternoon tea was served almost continuously by the hostess and her assistants, the while a programme of music was provided by Miss Rosher, Miss Scott and Miss Foot. Mrs. Frampton, president of the W. A., was also active in working for the success of the occasion, the results of which were highly gratifying.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to D. McKenzie for a house at 2821 Shelbourne street, costing \$2,000.

Voluntary Aid Detachment.—There will be a meeting of the newly-organized Women's Voluntary Aid detachment to-night at 8 o'clock in the Alexandra club, to which all ladies holding first aid and home nursing certificates are urgently invited. A big attendance is desired, as further organization work is to be proceeded with.

Share in Service.—The local letter carriers have sent sixteen of their members to the national service. The number includes two reservists, ten have joined the ranks, while three have been received in the hospital corps. One man has left to engage in munition work. The association has come on record in favor of keeping all these men in good standing during their absence. They have also decided to ask the authorities to give preference in temporary employment to married men over single men fit for enlistment.

For B. C. Ward.—There will be a drawing shortly for the beautiful hand-painted, black coffee set, presented to the boys of the Central school by Mrs. J. Le Huquet. The proceeds will be handed over to the B. C. Ward in the Canadian hospital in England. Tickets are twenty-five cents each and have been placed on sale at the Fit-Rite clothing store, corner of Government and Yates streets, where the coffee set is now on view in the window. Tickets have also been distributed to Little & Taylor, Clays, and various stores for sale.

St. Paul's Lawn Social.—There was a very large attendance of the congregation of St. Paul's at the lawn social held last evening at the manse, 551 Selkirk avenue, the occasion being the eve of the departure of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Maclean, for a month's holiday. The pulpit will be supplied by visiting and other ministers during his absence. Proceedings commenced at 7.30, the Salvation Army band supplying music during the evening, and the choir also contributing a few numbers. There were recitations and games for the young people, and before the gathering broke up at 10.30 refreshments were served.

Native Sons' Dance.—An informal dance will be given by posts numbers 1 and 6, Native Sons of B. C., in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, on Tuesday evening, July 27. This dance is to be given in honor of the Grand Post Native Sons of B. C., who are holding their annual convention here on that date. Any native son, whether a member of the lodge or not, is cordially invited to attend. As there are only a limited number of tickets to be disposed of, any person intending to go is advised to secure his ticket immediately from any member of the lodge, or from W. N. Kennedy at the C. P. R. telegraph office.

Blue Cross Garden Fete.—A garden fete in aid of the Blue Cross fund for wounded horses will be held at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Coy, Rockland avenue, on Tuesday, July 27, from 2 to 8 p. m. The Blue Cross society is trying to do for horses what the Red Cross society is doing for wounded soldiers. The value of horses in the present titanic struggle cannot be over-rated, but apart from any question of money value or expediency, a higher motive—that of humanity—demands that the suffering of the dumb creatures pressed into service on man's behalf be alleviated. Fuller particulars of the entertainment to be arranged for next Tuesday's affair will be published later.

Thermometer Mounted.—The thermometer at the observatory on Gonzales Heights yesterday afternoon gave official recognition to the general belief prevailing as to the high temperature, in the middle of the afternoon recording 87.4 degrees. With the customary addition of four or five degrees for down-town temperatures, it is justifiable to assume that people in the main thoroughfares of the city experienced something over 90 degrees in the shade. Portland recorded 100 degrees during the day, Vancouver 86, Kamloops 92, and one or two points in the Fort George district 82 and 83. The prairies are now enjoying ideal mid-summer weather from the crop standpoint, and from Medicine Hat a temperature of 82 was recorded.

Princess Theatre.—No funnier scene has been played on a local stage than that in the act of "Nobody's Widow," in which Miss Felton, as the gay widow, demonstrates that any woman looks like the "old scratch" when she is "made up" for the night. Before the amazed eyes of the audience she removes first one, then another section of her crowning glory, applies several beauty patches, and achieves a result that is positively astounding, at least to the uninitiated. "Nobody's Widow" is proving one of the most joyously funny concoctions ever presented by the Allen Players, and is sufficiently daring in its theme and treatment. The love scenes between the "widow" and her adventurous spouse, the Duke, played by Byron Eagan, are as interesting as the most blasé could desire, while Miss Saindon as the absent minded divorcee provokes many rounds of merriment on her own accord.

## SEEK RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT

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With Regard to Telephone Easements

Formal application will be made to the legislative assembly at its next meeting for the ratification of the agreement between the city and the B. C. Telephone company, with regard to easements. This agreement was recently adopted, and now the time is ripe to proceed with the legal formalities. There have been several references to the legislature already on interpretations of the Underground Telephone by-law 1910, which was the original contract. Recently the council approved a suggested form of easement, which will not be registered against property, and which meets objections urged against previous suggestions.

A meeting of the special committee appointed to make arrangements for the demonstration on Wednesday week of the anniversary of the war will be held this afternoon. A provisional programme will be drafted, and the names of the speakers to be invited will be settled. Two speakers will probably be selected, and the mayor will preside over the proceedings, which will be of a patriotic character.

The proceedings will take place at Beacon Hill park, because of its capacity for large crowds, and various public men will be invited to attend and thereby give a civic character to the gathering.

At the meeting of the aldermen on Friday afternoon, the Local Council of Women will introduce the deputation on the public abattoir. This was postponed from last Friday. The presence of the ladies will, it is understood, be taken advantage of by the visitors to urge attention to the needs of the women's department of the Municipal labor bureau. Three organizations, the Local Council, the Y. W. C. A., and formerly the I. O. O. F., have at various times given attention to the registration and employment of female labor, and they want to see some ideas about running the female department of the bureau incorporated in its management. The problems of a women's department are different from those of a men's bureau, and its usefulness can be intelligently modified to be greatly increased.

### TO HOLD MEETING

Joint Gathering is to Be Held Next Week to Prepare Case.

Meeting last evening, the executive committee of the citizens' committee for unemployment decided to ask the following bodies to send representatives to a special meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next: The board of trade, Victoria and Island Development association, Real Estate exchange, Trades and Labor council, Retail Merchants' association, Rotary club, and Teachers' institute. The city council has already appointed representatives on the organization.

The object of the meeting is to prepare a statement urging that the Agricultural act be brought into operation. This statement will be submitted to the provincial government.

There will be a meeting of the general organization body on Friday, when the committees will report.

### DONATES SWIMMING CUP.

Frank Smith, who conducts a swimming class daily at Cadboro Bay, plans to hold a swimming race for novices of his class on September 4, at the bay. The winner will receive a handsome silver cup. Daily at 11 a. m. Mr. Smith gives lessons, and has nine pupils in his class now, but anticipates that the squad will increase materially from this date on.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,230,715.

Visiting Elks.—The next important movement of fraternal delegates to a convention at San Francisco is that of the Elks and a number of the members will visit Victoria en route.

Calls of Fire.—The fire department extinguished a roof fire at 1117 Pandora avenue this morning, in premises occupied by R. Allen. There was another grass fire at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, in which considerable turf was burnt over.

New Association Meets.—A meeting of the board of governors of the Industrial and Automobile association will be held at the Empress hotel this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Among other business, the by-laws of the new association will be formulated.

Lighting in Business District.—A deputation of the Retail Merchants' association waited on the mayor to-day to ask for the rearrangement of the hours of cluster lighting in the business district. The matter will be taken up with the electric lighting committee.

Children's Chapters' Funds.—At a meeting of the regents of the Children's Chapters' L. O. O. F., to decide on the disposition of the \$95 cleared at the recent garden-party held at the home of Mrs. Rattenbury, the following allotment of the monies was made: To the Red Cross society, \$40; to the day nursery, for the purchase of fuel, \$25; to the children's aid, \$20; to the Orphanage, \$10. The remaining dollar was voted to the fund of the Sunshine chapter as a nucleus for further collections.



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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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B. J. Perry is in Lillooet on a business trip.

J. R. Savory, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

E. L. Van Dresser, of Portland, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

George H. McGee, of Regina, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Vaughan are visiting Mrs. A. L. Creech, Ladysmith.

E. E. Rogers, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Metropole.

Miss Sadie Munro is visiting Alderman and Mrs. Coburn, Nanaimo.

H. A. Danforth is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

J. W. Henderson is registered at the Hotel Metropole from Vancouver.

Dr. Redmond, of Vancouver, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham, of Belleville, Ont., are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. F. Gray and Miss Gray, of Vancouver are staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. P. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds, of Brockville, Ont., are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clement, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

William Reid, of Seattle, is in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

W. H. Partridge and Miss F. G. Partridge, of Toronto are at the Dominion hotel.

A. C. Miner and wife, Miss Miner and John Miner, of Missoula, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cox, George R. Cox and C. R. Cox are guests at the Empress hotel.

Fred Fredericksen and Mrs. Fredericksen, of Edmonton, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. H. Gray and family, of Brandon, Man., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. S. C. Hooker and Miss M. Alice Hooker, of Brooklyn, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, who is spending a holiday at Seton Lake, was a visitor to Lillooet for a day or two last week.

Mrs. J. A. Macpherson and Mrs. R. H. Clarke, of Moose Jaw, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon.

Mark R. Eagleson, former Liberal member for Lillooet in the legislature, is spending a few weeks at the coast.

A. D. MacMillan, J. M. MacMillan and Miss Margaret Burleigh, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, Lillooet, is in the city for a stay of some time, and has taken an apartment at Niagara apartments.

Miss Marie Goodvee, McGrath, Alberta, is visiting her brother, J. H. Goodvee, in Greenwood, on her way to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King, E. W. King, Miss Claire King and C. B. King, Jr., from Charlotte, N. C., are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wagner, Leslie Warner and Miriam Wagner, of Evanston, Ill., are making a brief stay at the Empress hotel.

Miss F. Wilson, of Whonnock; Miss E. E. Kidd, of Nelson, and Miss R. Hicks, of Weyburn, Sask., are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Lebeau and Miss Lebeau, of Quebec, are visiting the coast and are

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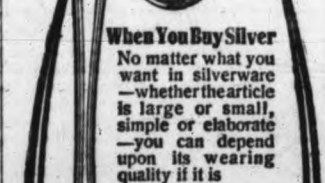
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making the Dominion hotel their headquarters while in Victoria.

Rev. Thomas Green, late pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, accompanied by his family, left for the east to-day, via San Francisco.

R. E. Pickering, F. M. Humber and G. Frith-Smith were elected as fire commissioners for the town of Sidney at a meeting of the residents.

A. R. Mann, Grand Forks, has arrived in the city to take up his duties as dispenser with the unit of the R. C. hospital now being formed here.

John T. Fleming, of Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Fleming, passed through the city yesterday, en route home after a visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Macfarlane and family have moved to Victoria from Lillooet. Mr. Macfarlane will return to the interior, but the family will remain here in order that the children may attend school.

Graham Cruickshank, Rossland, who has come to Victoria to take a course of training at Work Point barracks to qualify as an infantry officer, was tendered a banquet in that city before he left for the coast.

Miss Brown, matron of the Union and Comox district hospital at Cumberland, has resigned her position and has left for the front as a Red Cross nurse. She is succeeded by Miss MacIntosh.

S. Sidney Pearce, purser and wireless operator on the cable ship Restorer, now stationed at Seattle, was on July 15, at St. David's manse, Vancouver, married to Miss Ora Jean Smith, of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are spending their honeymoon in Nanaimo.

H. E. Beasley has returned from a trip of inspection of the E. & N. line. While in Nanaimo he conferred with the city engineer and the city council in regard to the approach to the C. P. R. wharf, which will require to be altered when the paving of Front street is completed.

Last evening a very charming home-wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goodfield, Cardiff Cottage, Fifth street, when their daughter, May, was united in marriage to Herbert John Cox, son of Frederick Cox, of Somerset, England. Rev. J. B. Wurmle officiated, the ceremony taking place in the presence of a large company of the relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a beautiful gown of white satin with veil and orange blossoms, her bouquet being of bridal roses and trailers of smilax.

The bridesmaid, Miss Beatrice Robinson, wore cream bengaline, and two little flower girls in white completed the bride's attendants. The best man was W. McFadden. The bride and bridesmaid were escorted to the altar by a bell of Shasta daisies suspended from a floral arch, and Miss May Few, who presided at the piano, played the Mendelssohn Wedding March as the bride entered the drawing-room. After the ceremony the company repaired to the dining-room, where a dainty buffet reception, which followed, bride and bridegroom were the recipients of the hearty good wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home in Victoria.

Among those registered at Brentwood during the past week were: H. Radford and the Misses Radford, H. H. Shaw, Mrs. and Miss Brine, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gillan, P. D. Brae, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, E. H. Riley, Mrs. N. Gowan, Mr. J. R. Hamell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gordon, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce, Miss Bryce, E. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds and Miss Ray, Mrs. all of Victoria; also H. A. Stone and Mrs. Stone, L. A. Matthews, J. D. Small, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradley, C. H. Jay, T. Clarke, J. A. Taylor, all of Vancouver; Mrs. T. A. Fransell and

children, Miss Edith Young and Miss O. Anderson, all of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McMicken, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McMicken, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wing, Hal McMicken, Wm. E. McMicken, Maurice R. McMicken and Erastus Brainerd of the cruising houseboat Lotus, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews and son, Mission City; Mrs. J. T. Swift and child, Toronto; Mr. R. B. Patten and Mrs. Patten, Mount Newton; Mrs. and the Misses Beckwith, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Polson and Miss Polson, Ganges, B. C.; Mrs. MacDonald and daughter, Edmonton, Alta.; Miss L. B. Thomas, Vancouver.

The marriage of Constance Jean, second daughter of the late Hon. Charles Drury and of Mrs. Drury, of Barrie, Ont., and Dr. Morris Williams Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas, of Victoria, was celebrated on June 30 at Barrie, Ont. The ceremony took place in Collier Street church, Rev. G. R. Turk, the pastor, officiating. The decorations were carried out in daisies and pink peonies, the bride looking charming in ivory charmose with Chantilly lace. She was given in marriage by her brother, Ernest C. Drury, and her sister, Miss Irene Drury, was a pretty bridesmaid in buttercup silk and quaint poke bonnet of cream lace with black streamers. Little Elizabeth Drury made a dainty flower-girl, wearing white silk. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Dr. Arthur W. Thomas, of Montreal. Appropriate wedding music was played during the ceremony by Mrs. J. Hamilton McDonald, of Winnipeg, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. Allan Laidman sang a solo while the bride party were in the vestry signing the register. The guests included only friends and immediate relatives.

After the reception at the home of Mrs. Drury, Kenilworth lodge, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas left for Montreal and other eastern points prior to commencing their trip west to Victoria, where they will make their home. Mrs. Thomas is a cousin of R. L. Drury, of this city.

## GIRL GUIDES CORPS WAS ORGANIZED

Enthusiastic Meeting Approves of Proposal; Aims and Objects Outlined

An enthusiastic meeting last evening at the Y. W. C. A. rest room organized a corps of Girl Guides for Victoria. Mrs. Henry Croft, provincial regent of the I. O. D. E., was in the chair, and among others present were Miss Leighton, who promoted the movement; Bishop Macdonald, Rev. G. H. Andrews, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Rev. the Hon. T. R. Henage, George Jay, Mrs. Jenkins and many of the members of the I. O. D. E.

The bishop-elect of British Columbia sent a message of regret at his inability to be present, as did Very Rev. Dean Schofield, J. J. Shalcross and Mrs. Crease.

The following resolution, moved and seconded by Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Rolston respectively, contained an expression of the purpose of the meeting:

"That this meeting cordially approves of the proposal to form a corps of Girl Guides in Victoria and districts, and that the regents and vice-regents of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire are hereby appointed a council for the purpose of organizing and directing the work of the corps of Girl Guides for Victoria and districts."

This was adopted, and the history, aims and objects of the movement were comprehensively outlined by Miss Leighton. The movement, started about five years ago in response to the request of girls themselves, now had thousands of members. Camps were held by the various troops in the summer, new recruits first being initiated as "tenderfoots." Second-class badges were given after they had qualified in and had passed certain proficiency tests. Later the test for first-class badge was made.

At the present time, Miss Leighton stated, all Guides were devoting their time chiefly to working for soldiers at the front. Ordinarily they were supposed to know the history and arrangement of the United Kingdom, Guide Law and certain principles with respect to cooking, house-keeping and first aid. In the present crisis they were giving great help at Red-Cross stations, washing bandages, running messages and doing odd bits of necessary needlework for the Boy Scouts engaged on coast patrol duty. They were also maintaining hostels for emergency purposes.

Among those who spoke very heartily in favor of the movement were George Jay, Bishop Macdonald and Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Bishop Macdonald, proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Leighton, this being passed by standing vote. Votes of thanks were also moved and passed to Mrs. Croft for presiding; and to Miss Gladys King for her active interest in organizing the meeting. Sufficient names were enrolled among the girls present to form a four-patrol troop of Girl Guides.

The other Saturday, at a village in Yorkshire, a cricket match was in progress between two local elevens. One of the players was wearing a rather big straw hat, at which one of the spectators thought he would have a little joke. When the player was going down the pavilion steps to take his innings, the would-be joker shouted at the top of his voice, "I say, mate, has the Uddlen 'th' donkey's bedding?" "Yes," came back the prompt reply, in a still louder voice; "but don't worry, lad, tha can have it back when I'm out."

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 21.—5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen over the interior, and, being high on the coast, high westerly winds prevail here. The weather has been very hot throughout the Pacific slope, and fine, warmer weather is now general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fine and cool.  
Lower Mainland—Fine, stationary or lower temperature.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 87; minimum, 57; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 57; wind, 4 miles E. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; rain, .20.

Tatla—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 100; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 90; minimum, 60; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, clear.

Temperature.  
Max. Min.  
Entrance ..... 78 .. 78  
Crabbrook ..... 85 .. 85  
Port George ..... 83 .. 83  
Pentiction ..... 83 .. 83  
Calgary ..... 90 .. 90  
Edmonton ..... 72 .. 72  
Qu'Appelle ..... 72 .. 72  
Winnipeg ..... 78 .. 78  
Toronto ..... 74 .. 74  
Ottawa ..... 74 .. 74  
Montreal ..... 74 .. 74  
St. John ..... 74 .. 74  
Halifax ..... 72 .. 72

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Temperature.  
Highest ..... 87  
Lowest ..... 58  
Average ..... 72  
Minimum on grass ..... 57  
Maximum in sun ..... 104  
Bright sunshine, 13 hours 25 minutes.  
General state of weather, clear.

## VICTORIA DAY AT FAIR

Friday Has Been Set Aside for Advertising Provincial Capital at San Francisco.

Friday is Victoria day at the San Francisco exposition, and Victorians who are in the Golden Gate city intend to visit the exposition in a body, and do as much as they are able towards advertising Victoria. The members of the Rotary club attending the International convention will lead the proceedings, and will be welcomed at the Fillmore street entrance by the representatives of the exposition, and escorted to the Canadian building where there will be addresses and a reception.

There will be moving pictures at night which will show British Columbia scenery. Pictures are being shown in the C. P. R. building, and for one night these will be of British Columbia exclusively. Victoria views are to be shown at many of the city picture houses on the night of Victoria day.

Some years ago, when Sir F. E. Smith was rapidly rising to fame at the bar, the Royal Insurance company built splendid new offices in Liverpool, with a copper dome which shines brightly in the sun. One of the judges, the present Lord Mersey, on his way to the assizes, inquired of his marshal the name of the new building. The marshal replied, "Those are the offices of the Royal Insurance company."

"Dear me!" said the judge. "I thought they were F. E. Smith's chambers."

Dodgin was the new manager of a biscuit concern. There was a workman there who liked to sneak off to a shed at about three in the afternoon and smoke a pipe and look over the afternoon paper for an hour or so. Well, one day, as the workman sat reading and smoking in the shed, Dodgin appeared. "Who are you?" Dodgin asked, sternly, frowning at the idle fellow. The workman frowned back. "Huh who are you?" said he. "I'm Dodgin, the new manager," was the reply. At this the workman smiled. "So am I," he said, heartily. "Come in and have a smoke."

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### COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Another special Country Store will be given at the Columbia theatre tonight at both the first and second performances, when a number of prizes of exceptional value will be awarded to the holders of the lucky tickets. The first Country Store will be held between 7 and 7.30, and the second between 9 and 9.30. The powerful Balkan war drama, "The Captive," by Cecil B. DeMille, with Blanche Sweet and House Peters in the leading roles, is the Famous Player feature on the paramount programme, and is an exceptionally good photo-play. Appropriate musical selections are rendered by the Columbia orchestra, which adds greatly to the effectiveness of the play, and is undoubtedly a strong feature of the Columbia bill. Commencing to-morrow Mary Pickford will be seen in her very latest photo-play, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow."

### DOMINION THEATRE.

A hearty round of applause greeted the conclusion of the World Film feature "When It Strikes Home," at the Dominion last evening. Scidmore has a greater or more thrilling picture been submitted to the public. From start to finish it abounds in telling dram-

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atic situations, the plot meanwhile being carried out in a natural and convincing manner. A word of praise is due the author, Charles K. Harris, who has the gift of a born story teller, and a keen eye for human interest. The leading characters, in the hands of such capable artists as Grace Washburn and Edwin August, are portrayed in a manner leaving nothing to be desired, while Mabel Ostriche appearing in the last two reels, is charming as usual. Patrons are reminded that tonight will be the last opportunity of seeing this first rate production.

### VARIETY THEATRE.

The headline attraction at Victoria's popular picture theatre for to-day and to-morrow is the tenth episode of the great serial photo-play by E. Phillips Oppenheim, namely, "The Black Box." That this picture is holding the attention of the large number of movie fans who have been following the story since its commencement is amply demonstrated by the record attendance every Wednesday and Thursday. Some unexpected developments are in store in this latest episode. The balance of the programme is of the usual high class presented in this theatre.

### ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

As there will be a complete change of programme at the Royal Victoria theatre commencing Thursday afternoon, "The Way of the Transgressor" will be shown for the last time tonight. The above feature film is a three-reel drama of modern life. The story is interesting, and is skillfully constructed, and the comments of the audiences who have seen this photo-play are more than favorable. The balance of the programme, is of the same standard, and includes "Spades Are Trumps," a one-reel farce comedy, "Such Things Really Happen," which has for its story the fact that a lot of people are being swindled at the present time by the so-called colleges of photo-play writings; a Selig pictorial with a number of interesting events of things that have happened in France and England lately; and one of George Ade's comedies, entitled, "The Fable of the Men at the Woman's Club."

### "THE SHADOW GIRL"

A bevy of the fairest of Utah's society girls, headed by Wanda Lyon, a newly-arrived and fascinating beautiful star in the realm of vaudeville musical sketches, is at the Pantages theatre all this week. "The Shadow Girl" is the name of the operetta, and it was written by Miss Margaret Whitney, who has achieved an even greater sensation in her latest operetta than in "The Wrong Bird," sent over the circuit some time ago. "The Shadow Girl" is something new in story and treatment and scenically it is one of the most pretentious acts ever presented in western vaudeville. The action at the very opening of the story drops into the realm of idealism and temperament. In reality "the shadow girl," who so cleverly deceives and teases her unknown artist lover is beautiful Wanda Lyon, and with her pretty Utah girls, fresh from their homes in Salt Lake, as her chorus, she romps and races through woodland dells, surrounded by eight graceful beauties with loosened hair and nymph-like costumes. Jack Summers is the tenor artist of the operetta and Douglas Martin is the English bell boy comedian, who furnishes the laughs of the sketch.

### MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"The Bride of Quadeloupe" is the title of the two-part feature film showing to-day and to-morrow at the Majestic theatre. Living in the village of Quadeloupe, a mythical California Mission town, are Berta and her lover, Ricardo, Felipe, a rival, unable to win the girl, resorts to violence and has Ricardo abducted by bandits and held captive in a mountain hut. Felipe and the bandits, under threat of death, force Ricardo to write a letter to Berta, telling her that he has taken a ship to Spain to marry a boyhood sweetheart.

The heartbroken girl tries to commit suicide but is prevented by Padre Sebastian, who advises her to take refuge in a convent and take the veil and devote her life to the service of the church. Berta enters the convent of the Sacred Heart. During the absence of the bandit gang on a cattle foray, Ricardo succeeds in killing his guard and escaping to the village. The Padre is surprised to see him, believing him in Spain. Ricardo tells the



### SERIAL FILM

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Padre of the plot, and the Padre tells him where to find Berta. Ricardo goes to the convent and steals an interview with Berta through the bars of the convent gate. He returns to the village and sends the sheriff's posse into the mountains after the bandits, then seeks out Felipe, whom he finds in the village wine garden. In the duel with pistols Felipe is killed. The bandits are captured. The ending scenes of the story show the pretty church ceremony that unites Ricardo and Berta in marriage.

### LOCAL BOYS OFF TO

### JOIN AVIATION CORPS

Kenneth Macdonald, Percy Beasley and Curtis Watson  
Left To-day for Toronto

Three Victoria boys, Kenneth Gordon Macdonald, Percy Beasley and James Curtis Watson, left this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the steamer Princess Victoria en route to Toronto, where they will take a course in aviation. With the departure of these well-known boys Victoria has contributed five of her sons to the flying corps. Douglas Whittier was the first to leave, and he has been studying for about two weeks. Neil McDiarmid left here several weeks ago, and has accompanied his instructor aloft a few times.

The three Victorians who left to-day are all widely known here, having been identified with sportsworld for some years, and there was a large crowd at the C. P. R. docks to see them off. After many expressions of "Good-bye and good luck," firm hand-shakes and cheers, the new aviation pupils embarked on the ship.

Many young Canadians are now taking the course in aviation at the school on Hanlan's Island, Toronto, and quite a number have already received their aero-club certificates. The



NEIL McDIARMID

boys who left to-day will spend from four to six weeks at the Ontario capital, everything depending upon the weather. As soon as they complete their course, they will be examined, and upon being granted their aero-club certificate, will be furnished with passage to England. There they will take another course and, following the completion of it, selections will be made for commissions. For a short period the young aviators will have to serve on a warship, in order to receive instruction in navigation.

Biplanes are used for the most part at the Toronto hangars, but the aviators have to become expert in the use of every type of machine, so that they may be able to strap themselves into any aircraft at a minute's notice.

All three of the boys who left this afternoon are very enthusiastic over their new work. Flying is hazardous work, but not nearly as dangerous as the average person conceives. During the war countless numbers of aircraft have been sent up daily to make reconnaissances and participate in the bombardment of various points of military importance, and they have almost invariably carried out their work and returned safely. The number of machines destroyed has been comparatively small. The high pitch of perfection to which the aeroplane has been brought makes it possible for the pilot to bring his craft safely to earth even though his engine may have been disabled. The aviator can watch all the action beneath him, although he may be subjected to a rain of shell from the anti-aircraft guns, but he no doubt is in a safer position than the private in the infantry.

"Ken" Macdonald is a son of Chief Justice Macdonald, and was born in Toronto. About 14 years ago he moved from the east to Kootenay, and in 1910 came to Victoria. He has occupied a very prominent position in athletics.

While attending the University school he played full-back with the rugby team, and was also on the grass and ice hockey teams. After leaving the school he played with the Oak Bay and James Bay rugby teams as full-back. In track meets "Ken" ran the mile, and always gave a creditable account of himself.

Percy Beasley is a son of H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, and is the youngest of the three boys. He was born in Donald, B. C., and came to this city some years ago. With his brother "Hal," Percy has done a lot of running on the Oak Bay cinder track, and he is one of the best milers this city ever produced. At different times he has met and defeated many of the crack milers of the coast. His best time for the mile was 4.45. He also runs a smart half-mile, his best time at this distance being 2.11. Percy attended the local High school and later went to Toronto to attend St. Andrew's college.

Curtis Watson is the son of Robert Watson, the boot and shoe dealer on Yates street. He was born in Orillia, Ont., and came to Victoria when two years of age. All of his education was received in this city. He attended the Boys' Central school and after leaving the High school took a mathematical course at the James Bay academy, and later studied at the Pemberton tutorial college. He served his apprenticeship as a surveyor and up to last October was with Gray & Milligan Bros. Since that time he has been with his father in the shoe business. While attending school here he took part in most sports.

The careers of the local aviators will be watched with much interest. They are all boys with plenty of nerve, pluck and endurance, and are largely thorough in their activities in sports. Plenty of advice was tendered them before they left as to what to do when they were flying over Germany. They have promised to get the Kaiser amongst them.

## WATERWORKS SUIT HAS BEEN APPEALED

Judgment in Supreme Court  
Will Be Challenged in Court  
of Appeal

Notice of appeal in the case of the Westholme Lumber company against the city has been filed with the city solicitor. The plaintiffs seek to set aside the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy in the supreme court in April, which followed a long trial in January and February last.

The appeal will come before the provincial court of appeal at its sittings in Vancouver, commencing November 2. The case involves the conduct of the Sooke waterworks contract.

Speaking on the matter this morning, the mayor said he was sure the council would continue to carry the case to the highest court should the supreme court's decision be reversed. News that the case had been appealed aroused no surprise in city hall circles, in view of the powerful interests behind the plaintiff company.

Before the case comes on for trial the council will be in a position to determine what counsel shall be engaged. It was generally agreed that W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., made an excellent leader on the occasion of the previous trial.

The notice of appeal comes through the firm of Eberts & Taylor, solicitors for the Westholme company.

Nineteen reasons are enumerated in the notice filed why the court should reverse the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy, who decided that the city of Victoria had been right in putting the Westholme company off the work of constructing the Sooke Lake water works system. The company had claimed damages on this account to the extent of \$500,000.

Principal among the nineteen reasons the lawyers have found for making a ground of appeal are a contention that the judge erred in finding that the plaintiff had abandoned the contract, and that an error had been made in not finding that the city and the water commissioner had wrongfully dismissed plaintiff from the contract. The claim also is made that the defendant wrongfully prevented the plaintiff from performing the work, and that because the trial judge thought otherwise, this is made another ground for appeal.

The appeal takes in the matter of damages which the company asked for having been prevented continuing the work, and says: "The judge, erred in not referring the question of damages or compensation for assessment after finding that the defendants had wrongfully interfered with the plaintiff in the performance of the contract, especially in view of the fact that all parties had agreed at the trial with the approval of the trial judge to so refer such question and all other questions of damage or compensation if the plaintiff should be successful on any one ground."

The appellant holds that the court also erred in not setting aside the contract on account of fraud; that there should have been a finding that the work done by the plaintiff differed in substance from the work contracted for. There is also a claim of appeal made in regard to the location lines having been changed, and on quantum meruit.

The appellant holds also that the judge should have referred for assessment the question of credits to which the plaintiff was entitled for work performed, and makes a plea on the ground of delay in the supply of maps and drawings, claiming there was hindrance on the part of the city.

There is at the entrance of the church of San Salvador, in the city of Oviedo, Spain, a most remarkable tomb, erected by a prince named Sile, with a curious Latin inscription which may be read two hundred and seventy ways by beginning with the capital "S" in the centre.

(This may suggest the 7th point)

## Between the Ages of 6 and 12

Here is advice for parents



"It is between the ages of 6 and 12 that the jaws as a rule fail to develop to their normal size," writes H. P. Fickerrill, M. D., a world-quoted authority.

"During this period, therefore, the need for generous mastication (chewing) is imperative," the eminent Doctor continues. For new and larger teeth are coming. The jawbone must grow normally to accommodate them.

Otherwise "crowding" of teeth is very apt to follow—and "crowded" teeth invite lodgment of food particles between them. The food particles make the acid which hastens decay.

At this period of the child's life chewing of Sterling Gum gives the jaw much needed exercise—promoting full growth and full room for the important second set of teeth.

Welcomed as a "goody," the delicious peppermint flavor of Sterling Gum pleases the children while doing them good.

This may sound interesting enough to you to be the 7th Sterling point. But it is not.

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### WILL VISIT HERE

Mrs. Marshall Field is Expected to  
Stay One Day While on Return  
Trip From South.

One of the early visitors to Victoria from the Panama-Pacific exposition will be Mrs. Marshall Field, of Chicago. Mrs. Field is en route home by way of the Canadian Rockies, and is expected to arrive in the course of the next few days. Mrs. Field will be met by a representative of the C. P. R. in Seattle, and personally conducted through the mountains.

The remarkable business career of the late Marshall Field, who died in 1896, is one of the romances of com-

merce. How a boy in the intervals of labor on his father's farm, secured his education, first in Massachusetts, and then in Chicago, and gradually rose to the head of a great concern, is known in every American household. In 1860 he became a partner in the firm of which he subsequently became the head, and five years later the firm was organized as Field, Palmer & Leiter. First Palmer withdrew, and then Leiter's interest was purchased in 1881. The firm is now the largest dry goods house in the world, with huge retail and wholesale departments. All the organizations of a community of several thousand persons is provided for under the management of the present owners, the business being a model of

all others elsewhere. Mr. Field's donations to Chicago were endless, particularly to the university, and the museum.

One of the pioneer merchant's daughters is the wife of Admiral Sir David Beatty, who has become a national hero in the present war.

It is understood that representations will be made to Mrs. Field to stay a day in Victoria.

Nothing is more silly than the pleasure some people take in "speaking their minds." A man of this make will say a rude thing for the mere pleasure of saying it, when an opposite behavior, full as innocent, might have preserved his friend, or made his fortune.—Sir R. Steele.

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at back; price \$10,000.

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**CEDAR HILL RD.**—5 rooms, furnished,  
basement, etc.; price \$15,000.

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Addresses of all  
**BLIND PEOPLE**  
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**Victoria  
Patriotic  
Fund**

### THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont build-  
ing will be raised halfway at 12:45  
at the top at 12:55 and dropped at 1 p. m.  
daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent,  
the Observatory, Gonzales  
Heights.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Date
Ixon	Cullum	5,200	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	July 21
Kentia	Turner	5,500	W. Greer	New York	July 25
Crown of Seattle	Smith	3,274	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 25
Tamba Maru	Nagata	3,500	G. Northern	Sydney	July 25
Niagara	Trill	7,902	C. P. R.	Halifax	Aug. 15
Crown of Galicia	Haliday	3,143	Balfour, Guthrie	Offshore	Aug. 15
Idomenus		4,280	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 20

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Date
Princess Rupert	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 21	
Princess George	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess Alice	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess Rupert	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess George	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess Alice	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess Rupert	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess George	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess Alice	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Date
Princess Victoria	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 21	
Princess Mary	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess Adelaide	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess Victoria	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess Mary	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess Adelaide	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess Victoria	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess Mary	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	
Princess Adelaide	G.T.P.	5,200	P. Rupert	July 27	

## ANOTHER OF THE OLD GOLD SHIPS IS GONE

Destruction of Bertha Leaves  
Few of Original Klondike  
Steamers Still Afloat

Another of the famous Klondike  
steamers has come to grief in northern  
waters. Last evening's Times told  
of the total destruction of the American  
steamer Bertha. She struck on Har-  
vester Island, Uyak Bay, Alaska, on  
Sunday during a heavy gale, and im-  
mediately afterwards fire broke out  
and completely gutted her. Capt. Chas.  
Glasscock and his crew of 18 men are  
safe, according to the latest dispatches.  
The Bertha operated in the coast  
trade for a great many years. Follow-  
ing the discovery of gold in the Klondike  
she was kept in service continuously,  
and turned out each month to her  
owners huge profits. But like many of  
the old gold ships the Bertha was  
destined to leave her bones to decay on  
a reef in Alaska waters. Gradually  
the packets are slipping from view and  
in a few years none of the original  
gold ships will remain afloat.

First Potlatch Boat.  
So memorable was the history of the  
Bertha in the gold-rush to the Klondike  
and so well known her connection  
with the development of the north,  
that she was chosen at the first Pot-  
latch celebration to take the part of  
the gold ship Portland, which was  
sunk in Alaskan waters.  
The Bertha is registered at 926 gross  
tons and 752 net tons. She was built  
by M. Turner at Benicia, Cal., in 1888.  
She had a length of 185.5 feet, a  
breadth of 22.5 feet and a depth of  
22.1 feet, and was originally owned by  
the Alaska Coast company, which later  
was absorbed by the Pacific-Alaska  
company. The ship was valued at  
\$75,000.

The Bertha, loaded with lumber and  
cannery supplies for the Libby, Mc-  
Nell & Libby plant at Nushagak, Bris-  
tol Bay, cleared from Seattle at 5.30  
a. m. July 9. She had no passengers.  
Uyak Bay, where the boat is reported  
to have gone ashore and burned, is on  
the northwest coast of Kodiak Island  
and is an arm of Shelikof Straits.

### NOTED YACHT DESIGNER

John B. Herreshoff, Blind Builder of  
America Cup Defenders, Dead.

Bristol, R. I., July 21.—John B. Her-  
reshoff, president of the Herreshoff  
Manufacturing company, yacht build-  
ers, died yesterday. He was 74 years  
old.  
Since 1861 John B. Herreshoff has  
been the head of the foremost yacht-  
building firm in the United States. In  
1879 the present Herreshoff Manu-  
facturing company was formed with John  
B. Herreshoff as president. With his  
brother, Nathaniel G., he has been de-  
signer of most of the speed craft  
which have successfully defended the  
America's cup.

At 15 years old the future designer  
became totally blind, and his success  
was gained in spite of this affliction.  
Since 1888 his company has built  
steam as well as sailing vessels, filling  
contracts for several foreign govern-  
ments as well as for the United States.

### CARRYING DYNAMITE

Portland, Ore., July 21.—When the  
four-masted schooner W. H. Marston,  
Captain Wann, leaving Portland  
either to-night or to-morrow morning  
for Adelaide, Australia, with a cargo  
of lumber, reaches Martin's bluff,  
down the Columbia a short distance,  
she will stop and take on a consignment  
of 200 tons of dynamite, or blast-  
ing powder. It is three or four times  
the quantity of the same sort of ex-  
plosive which the Grace liner Cacique  
loaded here a week or so ago for Aus-  
tralia.

The Marston has finished loading her  
cargo at the Eastern & Western  
mill. It will total about 1,350,000 feet  
of fir. The schooner was cleaned and  
painted while in port this trip, and  
her skipper expects to take her to the  
antipodes in less than 100 days. On a  
previous voyage from the river to Ade-  
laide she was out 107 days.

## SEVILLE WILL TAKE EXHIBITS TO LONDON

Display of the Province's Re-  
sources for Agent-General's  
Office; Liner Due Sunday

Exhibits of timber, fish, agriculture  
and minerals will be forwarded to the  
agent-general for British Columbia in  
London, aboard the Harrison liner  
Crown of Seville, which is now at San  
Francisco on her way to this port. The  
exhibits are now being carefully packed  
and will be ready by the time the ves-  
sel arrives. There will be about 15  
tons altogether. Some splendid heads  
of the big game of British Columbia;  
excellent samples of the copper, gold  
and silver mines; beautiful species of  
the halibut, salmon, trout, cod and  
herring, and various products from the  
farm-lands will be taken to London for  
exhibit in the new building of the  
agent-general.

Harold Cove, local agent of the Har-  
rison line, is expecting the Crown of  
Seville to arrive here on Sunday  
morning. She reached San Francisco  
on Monday after a rattling passage of  
25 days from Liverpool. Considerable  
cargo has to be put out of her at the  
Bay City, but it is thought that the  
longshoremen will be finished with her  
by to-morrow. Mr. Cove has not yet  
been advised as to the amount of cargo  
which is being brought here by the  
Seville, but it is believed to be in the  
neighborhood of 1,200 tons.

### No Word From Canada.

No word was received last night from  
the inbound Oaska liner Canada Maru.  
Capt. Sorega, which is due to berth at  
this port from the Orient on Saturday.  
It was expected that the coast stations  
would have picked up the vessel by  
wireless last night, but she was silent  
and did not reveal her position. The  
Canada will be here the same time as  
her sister-ship, the Chicago Maru.  
Capt. Horri, which is now loading on  
Puget Sound. The Chicago will be one  
day late leaving, owing to the fact that  
she was delayed one week in getting  
in. She has eliminated her trip to Van-  
couver in order to save time. The ship  
will take out a full cargo of general  
merchandise.

Shipping men have been looking for  
some word from the Maple Leaf liner  
Kenora, but she has failed to report.  
She is coming here from New York via  
the Panama canal.

## IMMIGRANT SHIP HAS FIRE RAGING ABOARD

Benalla, of P. & O. Line, Bound  
From England to Australia,  
in Trouble Off Durban

Durban, July 21.—The Peninsula and  
Oriental liner Benalla, from English  
ports to Australia, is afire 500 miles  
east of Durban. Eight hundred persons  
who were going to settle in Australia  
were aboard. The "P. & O." calls sent  
out by the Benalla were picked up by  
the steamship Otaki, and the latter  
vessel is expected to reach the Benalla  
this afternoon. A later wireless from  
the Benalla said the flames thus far  
had been confined to the hold.

London, July 21.—Advices received  
here this afternoon said the steamship  
Otaki had reached the Benalla, after  
500 miles east of Durban, and immedi-  
ately began to transfer the liner's pas-  
sengers.

### MANCHURIA AT 'FRISCO WITH VALUABLE CARGO

San Francisco, July 21.—It was a  
32,000-ton steamer which crept in  
through the fog bank hanging over the  
harbour yesterday morning when the  
Manchuria brought \$1,000,000 in treas-  
ure and \$1,000,000 in silk, besides hun-  
dreds of thousands of dollars' worth of  
other cargo. The Manchuria brought  
a capacity list of passengers, 679 all  
told, from Oriental ports.

The Manchuria liner, which arrived  
yesterday from Honolulu with  
a full cargo of sugar and other island  
products, 100 cabin and many steerage  
passengers.

Taking out 4,000 tons of cargo, forty  
passengers and a number of mules and  
horses on deck, the Matsun liner Lur-  
line steamed yesterday afternoon for  
Honolulu and Kahului.

Latest freight and charter: Zampa,  
Am. sch. 222 tons; lumber from Gray's  
Harbor to Sydney, 92s. 6d.; by A. F.  
Thane & Co.

### A STARTLED AUDIENCE.

The late Mr. George Hodgman, who  
was known as "the Father of the  
Turf," wrote a book some years ago  
in which he told of being mistaken for  
Mr. Gladstone. One evening at the  
Waverley station in Edinburgh some  
of Mr. Hodgman's friends passed round  
the word that Mr. Gladstone was  
traveling by the train. "At first," says  
Mr. Hodgman, "the crowd was in-  
credulous, but soon the people flocked  
round my carriage, and, misled by the  
dim light, thought I was Gladstone.  
The station was quickly in a ferment,  
and "Speech! Speech!" said  
Mr. Gale as the train was on the move.  
"Show yourself." So I thrust my head  
out of the window, with "Thank you,  
gentlemen—So-and-so will win the  
Cesarewitch!"

M. B. "Imperial Lager Beer, quarts,  
3 for 50c.

## PACIFIC MAIL WILL NOT ABANDON TRADE

Steamship Man Says Com-  
pany Can Be Independent  
With Freight So Plentiful

San Francisco, July 21.—"The Pacific  
Mail Steamship company is not  
going out of the trans-Pacific busi-  
ness. Freight in the Orient is so plen-  
tiful that the company can afford to  
turn down all cargo bookings and be  
as independent as it wants to be. And  
if the company really wanted to sell,  
I'll find a purchaser, an American  
vessel for their ships. But there is  
not a chance—not a chance that the  
company will sell."

This was the statement made to-day  
by Philip Manson, general manager of  
the Atlantic Coast Steamship line,  
who has just returned from an ex-  
tended trip to the Orient.  
"The Oriental business has become  
so large," he said, "and so profitable  
that the Pacific Mail is not going to  
abandon it. That is my opinion. Never-  
theless the Chinese shippers are  
very much perturbed over the report."

Mr. Manson is said to have been the  
secret delegate of President Wilson  
and Secretary McAdoo to the Orient  
conditions and the probable effect of the  
Lafayette Seaman's bill on the trade  
with those countries. He was their  
personal advisers last spring when the  
ship purchase bill was up for discus-  
sion in congress.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vancouver, B. C., July 20.—Arrived:

St. Umattila, from Seattle via Tacoma.

Port Angeles, July 20.—Arrived: Bq.

Mario, from Eagle Harbor, towing.

Dungeness, July 20.—Passed in: Str.

Bee, for Seattle; str. Humboldt, for Se-

attle.

Everett, July 20.—Arrived and sailed:

Str. Bee, from San Francisco for Se-

attle.

Aberdeen, July 20.—Arrived: Str. G.

C. Lindauer, from San Francisco.

Portland, Ore., July 20.—Arrived:

Strs. Catania, from Port San Luis; W.

F. Herrin, from San Francisco; Sailed:

Strs. Klamath, for Honolulu; Thomas

L. Wand and A. M. Simpson, for San

Francisco.

Flavel, Ore., July 20.—Sailed: Str.

Northern Pacific, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 20.—Arrived:

Strs. Nahalem, from Astoria; F. S.

Loop, from Seattle; Temple E. Dorr,

from Grays harbor; Manchuria, from

Hongkong; Wilhelmmina, from Hon-

olulu; Brookline, from Bandon. Sailed:

Strs. Congress, for Seattle; Great

Northern, F. A. Kilburn, for Astoria;

Tamaha, to Roski.

Seattle, July 20.—Arrived: Str. Hum-

boldt, southeaster Alaska; str. Victo-

ria, from Seattle; str. Bee, San Francisco

via Everett; str. Fulton, British Colum-

bia ports; str. Morning Star Tacoma;

U. S. L. H. T. Heather, Tacoma.

Sailed: Str. Senator, Nome; str. Gov-

ernor, San Diego via San Francisco;

str. City of Seattle, southeaster

Alaska; str. Al-Ki, southeaster

Alaska; str. Admiral Farragut, Ta-

coma; str. Oleum, Port San Luis; W. F.

Gavour, Bellingham, towing; U. S. L.

H. T. Heather, cruise; str. Prince Rup-

ert, Prince Rupert.

Callao, July 19.—Arrived: Str. Colum-

bia, from San Francisco.

Gothenburg, July 12.—Sailed: Suecia,

for San Francisco.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 18.—Sailed:

Maitai, for San Francisco.

Shanghai, July 16.—Sailed: Tatar,

for San Francisco.

### TIDE TABLE

July.

could, and started off. Three hours afterwards he returned with a pa-  
full of worms. "How much do we owe  
you?" asked one of the anglers. "Well  
I don't rightly know," answered the old  
man; "the ground is kind of solid, and  
it's been hard to dig 'em; but I've had  
a mind to go fishin' myself to-morrow  
an' if you'll give me half the bait we  
call it square!"



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## BASEBALL OUTFITS WANTED AT FRONT

Bert Gravlin Sends Appeal to Local Fans; Amateur Ball Gossip

Victoria boys in the trenches at Flanders are appealing for baseball outfits to their local friends. Bert Gravlin, who left with the first contingent in a latter to his brother of this city, says the boys would greatly appreciate any contributions of baseball bats and gloves. During their leave from the trenches the western boys read books and seldom participate in the game of soccer and lacrosse, as played by the old country soldiers and eastern Canadians. To date the boys have been using anything in the shape of the spheroid, to play a game.

Any baseball articles citizens wish to contribute to the boys' aid would be thankfully received by Walter Gravlin, Oak Bay avenue, who will forward them to the front.

Harry Copas, of the Beacon Hill Juniors, is one of the best ball players in Junior circles. He is a star utility man. Besides taking his regular turn on the slab he can catch, play any position in the infield, and is a good fly chaser.

John McEwan, who catches for the Y. M. C. A. Campers, is a good backstop. He throws the bases well and receives nicely, and is a fair batter.

Y. M. C. A. will make a strong bid for the Midget league baseball championship this season.

### NO PORTLAND ENTRIES.

Portland, Or., July 21.—George Philbrook, captain of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club track and field meet, and Vere Windgate and Wallace Kaderly, will be unable to represent the Pacific Northwest association in the Far West national championships at San Francisco next week. It was announced the trio of stars will be detained here on business.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## M'KENRY MAKES FINE DEBUT

### WHITE SOX LEADER SUSPENDED

Comiskey Protests Against Unfairness of Umpires; Tacoma Releases Pitcher Peet

Chicago, July 21.—President Comiskey, of the White Sox, said to-day he would protest to President Johnson of the American League against the suspension of Manager Rowland, who according to the White Sox magnate has been all season the victim of the "worst umpiring he had ever seen in the American league." The charge was first made that Rowland was suspended for profanity, but President Comiskey said that later the umpires admitted that the suspension was caused by Rowland's lack of speed in leaving the field when ordered to do so.

Announcement is made that plans have been accepted by Ben Berry for the new plant he will erect at San Francisco in time for the opening of the 1916 season. The present Recreation park will be the site and the grand stand will be a double decker. Total seating capacity of the park will be 20,000, or even more than at the abandoned Ewing Field. Berry has secured a lease on an additional strip of ground 65 feet in width that will give plenty of space in the playing field. The present right field fence will be moved back 50 feet further from the home plate. The architect has incorporated what he considers the best ideas gathered from a study of all the modern major league plants.

The blow up of the Rio Grande league means the throwing back of a number of players on Coast league clubs who had sent out athletes to the McCloskey organization under optional agreements and some provision must be made for taking care of them without violation of the player limit.

The Coast league club owners in the beginning fancied they would reap a harvest from the San Francisco exposition, but now the agreement seems to be that the big show has hurt the game. Visitors do not find time to go to the game, while the natives are too busy with the visitors to go.

With the opening of the Coast league series beginning July 4 the Venice team resumed the name of Vernon, the shift having been made according to agreement recently entered into. The expensive ball plant that E. Maier built at Venice will be torn down and set up at Vernon for the beginning of next season.

The St. Boniface club of the Northern league has won the first round in its fight to stage Sunday ball games and may yet succeed in convincing the righteous Canadian authorities that playing baseball on Sunday is no worse than murdering them with gas bombs on Friday or Saturday.

Scout Dick Kinsella has announced a plan of John McGraw for a trip to that section next fall if sufficient interest is shown in their coming. He has tentatively booked games in several cities of Washington and Oregon.

Pitcher McKenry, recently sold to the Cincinnati Reds by President Blewett, acting manager of the Victoria club, made his debut in the big show Monday and he made a very favorable impression. He worked six innings and held the Pittsburgh club to one run and five hits while he struck out two and walked two. The Northwestern twirler did not get into the fracas until the game was lost, Benton allowing the Pirates five runs in the second inning.

Chicago, July 21.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, indefinitely suspended Manager Rowland, of the Chicago White Sox. It was charged that Rowland abused the umpires and was guilty of using profane language.

Tacoma has released Pitcher Peet, a former University of Oregon man.

Manager Barnes, of Aberdeen, says some one must have been kidding Bob Wicker, of Spokane, about Aberdeen pitching Jimmy Clark pitching for Spokane. Barnes says he gave Clark his unconditional release and he was free to sign where he liked. Jimmy pitched for Spokane yesterday. Wicker would not use Clark in Tacoma Sunday, saying that Barnes had protested him.

## SURPRISES IN THE WESTERN TOURNEY

Jack Neville is the Only Californian to Remain; Geo. S. Lyon Eliminated

Cleveland, O., July 21.—When the smoke of battle had cleared away late yesterday afternoon on the Mayfield golf course several bright stars of the western field had fallen, among them being H. K. B. Davis, of San Francisco, Panama-Pacific champion; Mason Phelps, Chicago, former western champion, and E. M. Byers, Pittsburgh, former national champion. Phelps and Davis failed to qualify, and Byers was defeated in the first round of match play by Ned Sawyer, of Chicago, 5 and 4.

Several Thrills Furnished. It was a history-making day, several thrills being furnished the large gallery in upsets and low scores. W. C. Fownes, who made the course in 72 in the last 18 holes of the qualifying round, set a record for the Mayfield course as it stands to-day. The former amateur record was 71, held by Joe K. Boie, of Cleveland, but the teen recently was moved back, increasing the par from 72 to 73. Fownes was one stroke above Paul Hunter, of Chicago, who won the 1915 medalist honors with 150 for the 36 holes.

Besides the final eighteen holes of the qualifying round to-day, the first round in match play was staged. While there are a few dark horses in the sixteen contestants left, it is a class field and one from which some great golf is expected in the remaining day of the tournament.

One Californian Left. Of the California contingent but one remains in the running, Jack Neville defeating C. L. Weems, of Quincy, Ill., in the first round this afternoon. Harry Davis had been figured from the first as one of the real factors in the tournament. Neville has been showing in-and-out form, but seems to have struck an even rail. "Chick" Evans won his way through the opening round over J. C. Dilworth, of Pittsburgh, 4 and 3. Joe K. Boie, Mayfield crack, eliminated George S. Lyon, of Toronto, Canadian champion, 2 and 1.

### ONE MORE DEFEAT

Seattle	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.
Smith, I. F.	1	2 2 0 1
Raymond, S. S.	5	1 0 1 1
Shaw, C. F.	1	3 1 0 0
Barth, R. F.	4	1 2 2 0 0
Brooks, I. B.	4	1 1 1 0 1
Cadman, C. F.	4	1 0 1 0 1
Guilford, A. B.	5	1 2 1 2 1
Morse, J. B.	5	0 0 0 0 0
Melvor, P.	2	1 0 0 4 0
Kelly, I. B.	5	0 1 0 0 0
Mails, P.	6	0 1 0 0 0
Totals	38	10 5 27 10 2
Victoria	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.
Kaylor, R. F.	4	1 2 4 0 0
Butler, S. S.	5	1 3 1 1 0
Tobin, I. F.	4	1 1 1 0 0
Kelly, I. B.	5	0 1 0 0 0
Hanson, C. F.	5	1 2 4 0 0
Godfrey, J. B.	4	1 1 1 0 0
Brown, J. B.	4	1 2 2 5 1
Hoffman, C.	4	2 1 4 0 2
Barnes, P.	6	0 0 0 2 0
Williams, P.	2	0 0 0 0 0
Boice, P.	1	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	38	7 13 27 10 1

Score by innings—  
Seattle.....1 4 0 0 1 6 4 0 0 8-30  
Victoria.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 7-17  
Summary—Two-base hits—Brooks, Barth (2), Guilford, Godfrey. Sacrifice hits—Brooks, Melvor, Williams. Stolen bases—Smith (3), Raymond, Shaw (2), Guilford. Struck out—By Melvor, 3; by Mails, 5; by Barnes, 2; by Williams, 2. Bases on balls—Off Melvor, 2; off Barnes, 3; off Williams, 4; off Boice, 1. Pitchers' summary—7 runs and 12 hits off Melvor in 6 innings; 6 runs and 4 hits off Barnes in 2 innings; 2 runs and 2 hits off Williams in 4 innings; 3 runs and 2 hits off Boice in 3 innings. Umpire—McGregory.

### GIVE UP RUGBY.

San Francisco, July 21.—After seven years of rugby football the student executive committee of the University of Nevada, has decided to replace the English game at the school with the American. The move has the hearty approval of the faculty and already a tentative schedule of games has been arranged.

The step makes necessary the annulment of rugby contests arranged with Stanford University. Included in the new schedule are games with the University of California and Utah and the Sacramento Athletic club.

### A CLOSE RACE.

The mainland cricket league standing follows:	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Burrards	6	1	2	14
Public Schools	5	3	1	11
Vancouver	4	3	3	11
Brookton Point	4	4	2	10
Lynn Valley	2	5	3	6
Point Grey	1	6	2	4

### LONG SAILING RACE.

What will be the most notable race of its kind ever scheduled on the coast will start in Seattle July 25, and end at San Francisco some time about a week later. This will be the long distance sailboat race promoted by the Panama-Pacific International exposition and held under the direction of the Seattle Yacht club.

### CANUCK HENLEY



### BOBBY DIBBLE

Bob Dibble, of the Don Rowing club, Toronto, American and Canadian amateur singles champion, will take in the National Regatta at Springfield, Mass., August 13 and 14, following the Canadian Henley, and will defend his titles at both places. The Dons will likely be represented in the doubles by Lepper and Finlay.

The Argonauts will send their junior eight to Springfield if they show the class at St. Catharines, while Harcourt and Butler, who beat Lepper and Dibble in the Dominion day regatta, look like the most likely pair to go after the international doubles for the light and dark blue.

It is rumored that the Y. M. C. A. campers will ask walters on their ball club.

## MERCHANTS MEET

### BAPCOS TO-NIGHT

Effort Will Be Made to Reorganize the City League; Midget League Results

Charlie Surphils has reorganized the Merchants' team in the senior league, and his proteges will make their debut this evening against the Bapcos at the Royal Athletic park. Bill Wright, the left-hander who helped Beacon Hill win the intermediate league championship, will be on the mound for the Merchants, while Fuller, Taylor or McGregor, will do the hurling for the Bapcos. An attempt will be made to re-organize the senior league. The Bapcos will line up as follows: Catcher, Mackie; pitchers, Fuller, McGregor, and Taylor; first base, Lane; second base, Wakeley; short stop, John Cummins; third base, Milne; right field, Jim Cummins; centre field, Lalonde; left field, Campbell. All players are requested to be on the grounds at 6:15 p. m. sharp.

Saturday afternoon the Vancouver C. P. R. team will make their annual journey to this city in an attempt to relieve the local C. P. R. team of the Lee Mong Kow cup. Last season the local team won two games out of three, and are confident of duplicating that performance on Saturday.

North Ward, champions of the Midget baseball league, will be the guests of the Y. M. C. A. team at a banquet to be given on Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. After supper, the presentation of medals to the Ward champions will be made.

Y. M. C. A. won their first clash in the Midget league series by defeating the Crescents on Monday night by the score of 9 to 8. The following were the results in the other divisions: Bantam league: Leafs 28, Tigers 13; Wasp league: Bees won from Beavers by default.

### CLERGY TO PLAY.

League Standing.	W.	L.	Won.	Lost.
Athletics	2	0	2	0
Bees	1	1	1	1
Beavers	0	2	0	2
Bantams				
Beacon Hills	2	0	2	0
Leafs	1	1	1	1
Tigers	0	2	0	2
Midgets				
Athletics	1	0	1	0
North Wards	1	0	1	0
Y. M. C. A.	1	0	1	0
Glaciers	1	0	1	0
Crescents	0	1	0	1
Federals	0	2	0	2

The Five C's cricket team is arranging for a match against the clergy of the city to be played to-day week.

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## SEATTLE CONTINUES

### TO PILE UP GAMES

Victoria Used Three Pitchers Yesterday but Could Not Stop the Giants

Seattle, July 21.—The Seattle Giants registered their twelfth consecutive victory yesterday afternoon by defeating Victoria 10 to 7. They were lucky to win this game, and if it had not been for the recently developed comeback qualities and the magnificent pitching of Walter Mails the spectacular career of our pets would have been ended.

Manager Raymond sent Melvor in to pitch for Seattle. In the first two innings Melvor's supporters had things their way. They got one run in the first off Barnes, a young giant pitcher from California, and in the second inning three bingles, two passes and an error by Brown at a critical moment yielded four runs.

With a lead of five runs the game looked easy for Seattle. The sudden change in the weather took place in the third. The Victoria batters hammered Melvor all over the lot, five hits and one pass yielding five runs. This tied the score.

Seattle took the lead once more in the fifth, when a pass to Shaw by Williams, who had replaced Barnes, was followed by a steal and Brooks' timely double.

In the sixth Victoria again went at Melvor hammer and tongs, scoring two runs on four hits. This gave them the lead.

Seattle would not be quiet and got busy in the first of the seventh. Williams was wild, issuing four passes, which, combined with Guilford's double, produced four runs.

Walter Mails was sent in at the point to save the day.

Vancouver, July 21.—Vancouver defeated Spokane yesterday 3 to 2. Calahan was hit hard in the fourth inning, three passes and four hits netting the locals six runs. Colwell was strong after the third. He struck out ten men.

Score—  
R. H. E.  
Vancouver.....3 9 1  
Spokane.....2 9 1  
Batteries—Colwell and Broten; Calahan, Leifer and Brennegan.

Tacoma, July 21.—With the score 6 to 1 against them at the end of the second inning, the Tacoma Tigers came from behind and won yesterday's game from Aberdeen 9 to 6.

Score—  
R. H. E.  
Aberdeen.....6 11 4  
Tacoma.....9 11 5  
Batteries—Engle, Hughes and Vance; House, McGinnity and Stevens.

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## SPORTING GOSSIP

All roads lead to the Willows on Saturday.

A grand racing card has been prepared for the Red Cross race meet.

Haworth will join the Victoria club this week at Seattle.

His pegging and hitting will help the Leafs quite a bit.

The Giants are getting fine pitching right now. Mails, Rose and Eastley flinging in big league style.

Detroit would have liked Ken. Williams, but the Reds outbid them.

One would think the Tigers would be satisfied with their present outfield.

Montreal is putting up a good fight in the international league.

Alexander has won more games than any other National league twirler.

He has a big margin over Walter Johnson in percentage of victories.

Coast league clubs complain that the exposition is hurting their crowds.

It was first thought that the big show would help things along.

Harry Meek is running a bowling alley in Portland.

The big fellow will retire from baseball until times pick up again.

### EXCITING HANDICAP.

In one of the best contested swimming handicaps of the year, J. Allan won by a touch from D. Balnave at the Gorge last night. G. Stott and P. Johnson were tied for third place, inches back of the winner, while Archie Muir was a bangup fourth. Ten swimmers faced the starter.

### GELLETLY CHAMPION.

Vancouver, July 21.—The final for the club championship was decided over the Burquitlam course during the past week-end, and resulted in a win for R. Gelletly over J. Yellowices by 3 and 1. The match was one of 36 holes, with the weather very warm all through the game.







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## AN INDIAN PRINCE

Maharajah of Kapurthala May Be Seen in Victoria.

It is stated that the Maharajah Rajah Rajan, of Kapurthala, one of the native Indian princes of the Punjab, will visit in British Columbia while on the coast.

He arrives from San Francisco, accompanied by Princess Prem Kaur, in Seattle to-morrow, and will spend some days there.

Like his wife, a clever athlete, the

## FOR SALE—LOTS

FULL SIZED LOT on paved street, \$600; 100 cash, balance \$100 month; genuine sacrifice; clear title. Box 388, Times.

## FOR SALE—HOUSES.

SNAP—Two roomed shack, off paved street, good lot, \$300; \$50 down, \$10 month. Box 406, Times.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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WANTED—To hire, motorcycle for about one month, by experienced and careful rider. Apply Box 809, Times.

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GROCERY BUSINESS (suburban), Victoria, for sale or would be rented. Apply Box 388, Times.

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TO LET—A seven roomed house, modern, newly kalsomed, partly furnished, unfurnished, very central; rent reasonable to reliable tenants. Apply 1018 Colinton street.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I, the undersigned, intend to purchase the business of See Wo (dimsum) at 542 Flagg street, on July 30, 1915, and please take notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by See Wo, Sing Kee, Victoria, B.C., July 21, 1915.

RENT—To good tenant, 8-room house, Oak Bay avenue, large grounds, \$17.50; half original rent. White &amp; Sons, 362 Pemberton Block.

WANTED—Good 5-passenger Ford. Apply Box 256, Times.

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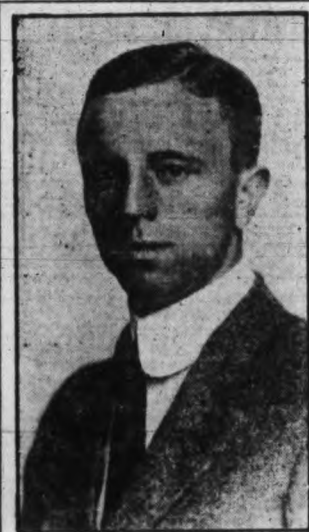
## Three Local Boys Who Left To-Day to Study Aviation



PERCY BEASLEY



KENNETH MACDONALD



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UNFORTUNATE EVENT  
TERMINATES FATALLY

W. P. Robinson Died Yesterday From Wound Infection Following Accident

William Percy Robinson died at the Jubilee hospital last evening from wound infection. He had been an inmate for nine days, following a regrettable shooting accident, as a result of which he received a charge of small bird shot in the groin in the early morning of July 12.

It will be remembered that Mr. Robinson had left bed on that occasion to investigate the origin of a suspicious noise in the fowl house adjoining his property on the Oak Bay Esplanade. At the same time his friend and neighbor, Robert W. Mayhew had come from his house clad in his night-clothing, and with a gun under his arm. Mr. Robinson was moving in the raspberry bushes only 20 feet away when Mr. Mayhew stumbled, and the gun went off. A quantity of the shot struck him.

A police trial was held at the Oak Bay court, and later at the bedside, when the depositions of Mr. Robinson were taken by the magistrate. The result was the complete exoneration of Mr. Mayhew. The late W. P. Robinson was an accountant by profession, and had lived in Victoria for four years, being born in Eastern Canada. He was married, and lived on the Esplanade. His father left Toronto this morning to attend the funeral, which will be held on Monday, when the Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate at 2.30 o'clock.

## LOCAL NEWS

Labor Leader Speaks.—A large attendance is anticipated at the meeting to be addressed by President J. C. Waters, of the Dominion Trades and Labor congress, at the Crystal theatre on Friday. The chair will be taken at 8 p. m.

Display at New Offices.—The chief work of Commissioner Cuthbert at the present time is the arrangement of the exhibit for the new office, to which the Victoria and Island Development association will move at the end of this month. He has approached a number of the local men to provide exhibits, though at this time with so many conflicting interests, it is somewhat difficult to rally them to support of the display.

Arrives Here.—His Honor T. W. Chapple, Judge of the district court of Kenora, Ont., arrived in the city this afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapple, of Armstrong, B. C. The Judge is of Irish birth, being brought to Canada as a child. He practiced law at Uxbridge, Ont., and was for some time a member of the Ontario legislature from North Ontario. He received the appointment to his present office in 1898 and has been engaged in educational work at Uxbridge, and in Kenora.

TWO VICTORIANS WOUNDED Names of Private Blackstock and Private O'Neill Appear in To-day's Casualty List.

Two Victorians are mentioned on the casualty list issued to-day by the military department, including: Pte. Gerald Blackstock, wounded; Pte. Gerald O'Neill, wounded.

Pte. Blackstock is a brother of Sgt. Blackstock, of the Victoria police force, and has two other brothers residing at Duncan. He left here with the 30th battalion, and was transferred to the 16th battalion. The telegram received by Sgt. Blackstock this morning, stated that his brother had been shot through the ear. Whether his hearing will be impaired or not is not known at present. Pte. Blackstock was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to Victoria about six years ago. He was a teamster, and resided on Broughton street.

Pte. Gerald O'Neill resided in this city for some time before he enlisted for active service. He was with the 16th battalion when wounded. While in this city he was employed at Nickles &amp; Heal, produce merchants. He roomed at 238 Edwards street.

VERNON CAMP IN  
GOOD WORKING ORDER

Colonel Ogilvie Returns From Inspection Trip to Military Training Headquarters

Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., returned this afternoon from a visit to the military training camp at Vernon. The colonel stated that in the Vernon district this summer an unusual amount of rain had fallen for the season. This no doubt would temper the observations of officers and men in training at the camp, as mud is a considerable inconvenience in manoeuvres and the carrying out of drills and exercises. But on Saturday the fine weather gave promise of setting in permanently for the summer, and it is hoped that the training will be continued during the next few months under the most favorable conditions. With respect to the camp itself Colonel Ogilvie said that this was drawn up on the most approved lines, with excellent sanitary arrangements, good water, and was already in good working order.

All told there are now about three thousand men mobilized at Vernon, 130 men of the 62nd Regiment in charge of four officers being in camp up to the present. Colonel Hulme, the officer commanding, expects to leave Vancouver on Saturday with the remainder of the officers and a number of men. With the quotas from the most approved lines, which expect to leave before the end of the week, and additional detachments which will go from the coast on Monday, the force will be practically entirely mobilized at the end of next week.

The squadron of Independent Horse at the Willows is daily approaching completion as to equipment, etc., although pending the arrival of their uniforms the more recent recruits are not idle, and go through the drill with the rest of the squadron. To-morrow morning the squadron expects to leave camp at 5.30 on a day's route march through the Saanich district.

## SOL DUC HOT SPRINGS

W. S. Pearce, of Famous Resort, Says Many British Columbians Are Finding Their Way to Olympics.

An interesting visitor in Victoria to-day is W. S. Pearce, of Sol Duc Hot Springs, the well known health and pleasure resort in the heart of the Olympic mountains.

"As usual, Victoria is sending many guests to Sol Duc," said Mr. Pearce, "and in fact British Columbia furnishes a large contingent each year. The same high standard which has characterized the institution from its inception will be rigidly maintained, and no efforts will be spared to make it even better if possible."

"Extraordinary conditions throughout Canada and the United States, of course, are having their effect on all lines of business."

"It is a fact not generally known, but nevertheless true, that many varieties of rare mountain flowers are native to the Olympic range. One of Canada's prominent botanists spends a good part of each summer at Sol Duc Hot Springs, gathering and classifying the unusual specimens of flowers which afford an interesting study for the hotel guests."

"Many people are coming to Sol Duc by automobile over the newly constructed Olympic highway from the Sound cities and via the Georgian circuit from Vancouver, Victoria and other western Canadian points."

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	
Chicago .....	0 2 0	
Philadelphia .....	1 4 0	
Batteries—Adams, Standridge, and Bresnahan; Alexander and Kilgiver.		
At Boston—	R. H. E.	
Cincinnati .....	2 7 1	
Boston .....	1 6 1	
Batteries—Dale and Clarke; Davis and Gowdy.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
At Detroit—	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia .....	4 7 0	
Detroit .....	3 10 0	
Batteries—Sheehan and Land; Holland and Stanage.		

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British Cavalry Among the Turks; Rout of 28,000 Men

A cavalry officer serving with the British forces in Mesopotamia gives in the following letter a vivid description of the operations which ended in the defeat of the Turks who attacked Shaiba Kurna, on the Tigris, and Ahwaz, towards the Persian frontier, on April 11 and 12 last. After a three days' battle marked by a series of magnificent cavalry charges, heroic advances by the Dorsets, the Norfolk and the native infantry, and close co-operation between the artillery and the other arms, the Turks were routed. The vigorous British pursuit in Mesopotamia, resulted in the surrender of Amara on June 3 and the capture of much war material and a total of 2,000 prisoners. The letter, which is dated April 21, says:

This has been the worst of weeks and the best of weeks. The great Turkish attack has come, and I think gone. About an army corps of them came down upon Shaiba, Kurna and Ahwaz. They must have lost about 6,000 to 8,000 in casualties. It was really a three days' battle, with a pitched battle on the third day. On that day we flung the whole of our forces into the attack. I had a pretty shrewd suspicion when I last wrote "of the attack which never came" that it was in fact coming fairly soon. Through our spies we found out that 20,000 Turkish regulars were coming under one Sultan Askeri, with 12 German state officers and German gunners. There were also about 8,000 tribesmen, Kurds and Arabs—one of the biggest Arab chiefs being "Jimmy" for as we called him "Jimmy." They had also about 25 guns with them.

On Saturday, April 10, we began to see the first signs of them. A Captain Slack and myself were posting our standing patrols when we bumped into their patrols. They fired a few shots and pushed off. The next day we bumped with some 200 or 300 of them. All was quiet that evening, but next day we found the whole army of them in every direction. The small hills round us were thick with them. Then I had my first experience of shelling—the whole of that day they shelled our camp and we them. It was nearly all shrapnel. I have heard of the demoralizing effect of shrapnel. Two shells burst high right over me and sent a perfect hail round me and did no harm (but hit one horse). We, in fact, went on grooming as usual—"stables," as we call it.

The sent out a squadron in the afternoon and did a magnificent charge. There was a trench from which we had been sniped all day, about 1,200 yards from our camp, and we thought there were 30 or 40 men in it. Well, the squadron hid itself until the last minute and galloped across the open at them. By Jove! you ought to have seen that trench empty itself. Would you believe it, that 200 or more turned out of that trench and ran for their lives? Our guns had been firing over this trench for some time to make them keep their heads down and when the squadron was charging the guns sent shell after shell alongside them. It was a lovely piece of combined cavalry and gun work. The squadron stuck 40 or 50 of them with lances, and as the enemy started to run out of the trenches our shells fairly got into them and mowed them down. The squadron returned in 10 minutes without the loss of a man or horse.

That night there was a perfect hail of bullets from snipers. I had crept into a "funk-hole" with another fellow and found it was full of fleas, and so determined in spite of everything to go and change. Well, I had a most uncomfortable journey as the bullets went "fuf! fuf!" all around me; but clean linen before bullets! The next day the enemy were there as thick as ever—they had been firing almost continuously all night—and every now and then "boom! boom!" we would fire a star shell over where we thought they were to show our men where to shoot. On that day the made a charge which was second only to Balaklava. It was a magnificent sight. I was galloping for the general that day, and was about 200 yards behind them when they were rallying. It was a perfect miracle how neither my horse nor myself was touched. There must have been a bullet for every 6 inches of space around me. There was again a very pretty combination between our artillery and infantry. You saw our infantry advance with our shells just dropping neatly in front of them—clearing the way for them.

At 12 the Cavalry Brigade again went out, and about three miles away we got into the tail end of the enemy's infantry and charged them. The poor wretches were absolutely demoralized. The alone accounted for about 200 of them. It was a beautiful sight. I galloped after one fellow who was calmly walking after in the opposite

direction. He had got to that state when he did not care what happened—when he saw me coming he held up his rifle, and said, "Allah Effendi," and I had not the heart to stick him—I took his bayonet as a trophy and let him go. When we rallied before retreating, the enemy—many of whom we had spared—turned and shot at us. One poor fellow, called Leckie, was shot by a prisoner whom he released. Some of the Turks were in an awful condition, no water for 36 hours, their feet in rags, no food, except a lucky man with a dog biscuit. Some had marched eight hours a day from Baghdad here for 500 miles. We also captured two guns that day.

To add to the list of different kinds of fighting we enjoyed, there was also an attack in small boats on our convoys, but we hammered them with a machine gun. The next day (the 14th) was really the biggest battle of the lot, and it came off. I was behind the firing line with spare ammunition next to the field guns, but even there it is no haven of rest, for the enemy's shells always tried to hit our guns. That day we had most of our casualties.

The Dorsets and Norfolk were splendid, and the native infantry did wonderful work—not a man hung back. Then the whole of the enemy's army seemed filled with terror and started to run. They went most of them for 40 miles without stopping. The Arabs, their allies, turned on the Turks and robbed them all the way. Our guns did splendidly—as we saw afterwards—some of our shells burst right inside their gun emplacements. The sights after the battle were some of them too horrible—in one trench there were about 150 dead. We found some of the wounded four or five days later mad with thirst and covered with flies.

We did a 40-mile trek six days afterwards to their camp at a place called Nakhallah. It was the scene of indescribable confusion. There we found food, ammunition, bombs, a motor bike, a motor, our machine gun which we had lost on March 3 (for which Thompson gave his life in that action), and eight wounded had also been lying for six days. We brought four back—those who could ride—but two were still alive two days later, I hear. In all we found about 5,000 shells, 3,000 bombs, and 1,000 boxes of rifle ammunition (with 1,000 rounds in each box). I meant to take photographs of all these scenes, but I think I should prefer to forget some of them—especially as one of my jobs was to bury 30 horses 5 days old.

We shifted camp about four miles away. No one knows where we were bound for afterwards. I am quite fit, except for a slight cold, and perhaps I am feeling the reaction a bit. I have got a few trophies, a rifle, a bayonet, a knuckleduster, two shell fuses, and a selection of their bullets.

## CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

BYE-ELECTION FOR COUNCILOR WARD (2) TWO.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of Ward Two (2) in the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of the said electors at Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on the 24th day of the month of June, A. D. 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councilor for Ward Two (2) aforesaid.

The mode or nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p. m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify each candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1915, at Tolmie School House, Boksline road, near Judge a. in, to seven p. m., at which every person is hereby notified to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

## QUALIFICATION FOR COUNCILOR.

The qualifications for a Councilor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the 1st Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homestead, lease from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homestead, lease from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homestead, lease from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Given under my hand this 21st day of July, 1915. R. R. F. SEWELL, Returning Officer.



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## FACTORS REGARDING BALKAN NEUTRALITY

Factors for and Against Intervention; the Barrier of Suspicion

Although there can be no shadow of doubt that popular sentiment in Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece, the three neutral countries of the Balkan peninsula, is strongly in favor of the Entente powers, none of these states has yet ventured to take the decisive step which their sympathies and their interests alike suggest, says the Sofia correspondent of the London Times. The causes of this hesitation are practically the same, and those who criticize the conduct of any one of the Balkan governments should remember that their strictures apply equally to all. At first there was in each case a very excusable tendency to wait upon events; the resources of these little countries are unequal to the strain of prolonged war; even adherence to the cause of the victors might spell national bankruptcy, while complete ruin might await those who found themselves at the end of the side of the vanquished. Against the natural desire to render aid to the three powers, the authors of Balkan liberty, was with the military prestige of Germany and the fear of her vengeance—increased a hundredfold by her exhibition of "frightfulness" in Belgium. "Woe to him who lifts up his hand against me," wrote the Emperor William to his sister, the queen of the Hellenes, in a telegram which passed on clear through the Balkan telegraph offices; it is no secret that similar menaces were addressed to other high-placed personages in the peninsula.

It is evident that in their efforts to win to their side the neutral Balkan states the central powers are not without certain initial advantages in high places which they have used to the full. But their mainstay has been provided by the military circles, whose professional opinion counts for much, if not everything, with the various courts and governments.

At the beginning of the war the officers of the general staffs at Athens, Sofia and Bucharest almost unanimously expressed their belief in the ultimate triumph of Germany. They had, for the most part, studied in Germany; they admired the thoroughness of German military preparation, they were impressed by German self-confidence and they based their conclusion on purely military considerations without taking into account the lasting power of the great British and Russian empires. Many of them have already modified their views, and the effect of the change is beginning to display itself in the attitude of the respective governments. At Sofia, especially, the belief in German invincibility has been much shaken, and, once satisfied with regard to the fate of the kindred race in Macedonia, Bulgaria would readily throw in her lot with the Entente powers.

German intrigue and bribery. The Austrian and German governments are, of course, well aware that the current of public feeling in the three neutral states is against them; they are alive to the danger of a hostile combination and are endeavoring to avert it by fostering the causes of intestine discord which unhappily exists in the peninsula and by stimulating party animosities in the various countries.

In pursuance of this programme bribery has been employed on an unprecedented scale; functionaries and officials of every degree, from the highest to the lowest, have been corrupted and immense sums have been lavished on the press. Ingenious devices have been adopted in order to distract public attention; thus at Bucharest battles de fleurs have been organized with a view to providing the populace with frivolous amusements tending to obliterate the memory of suffering Transylvania; carriages and baskets of flowers have been provided gratuitously for those taking part in the fetes. All these efforts would prove unavailing but for the existence of a radically vicious situation in the Balkan peninsula which keeps alive the mutual animosities of the young states and deters them from co-operating for their common welfare. This situation has to some extent been crystallized by the treaty of Bucharest, and so long as it exists the difficulty of inducing the Balkan states to work together for their own interests and those of the entente will prove insuperable.

Roumania still fears that if she advances in Transylvania Bulgaria will endeavor to retake Sillistria and the adjoining regions of the Dobruja; Bulgaria fears Greek and Roumanian encroachments should she strive to win back lost Adrianople and help the entente powers to take Constantinople. In Greece the "Bulgarian peril"—as unreal as the "yellow peril" of the Kaiser—has become a nightmare and an instrument for the overthrow of the greatest of Greek statesmen.

In view of the great importance of securing the co-operation of the Balkan neutral states, more especially that of Roumania and Bulgaria, the powers of the entente, amid their many pre-occupations, are compelled to tackle the difficult, artificial and unsatisfactory situation created by the treaty of Bucharest. In truth, the heart of all the Balkan nations is with them, and they must not be deterred from their purpose by vehement protestations and protracted bargaining. The Balkan states, on the other hand, should realize that a golden opportunity in their history must not be missed; those who insist on impossible demands or endeavor to play a double game may find themselves without friends at the approaching European congress and their visions of a brilliant future may be rudely dispelled.

Professor: "Can you quote an authoritative opinion on the playing of Hans von Bulow?" Audacious student: "Man wants but little Herr Bulow, nor wants that little long!"

## ISONZO REGION ONE OF MUCH DIFFICULTY

Italian Troops Assault Almost Inaccessible Positions

Udine, July 21.—Wounded soldiers and prisoners arriving from the Italian front report that the battle which has been in progress in the Isonzo region is continuing to be waged from the east of Gradisca to the west of Tolmino.

The Italians, the arrivals report, are attacking all along this line. The fortifications they are assaulting are in almost inaccessible positions and great difficulties are being encountered in the efforts to take them.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 21.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:  
Seventh Battalion—Prisoner of war: Pte. Robert Angus Mackay, Lethbridge. Wounded: Lance-Corporal Samuel Palmetto Martin Toltec, Arizona. Eighth Battalion—Missing: Pte. George Clarke, Winnipeg, Man. Fourteenth Battalion—Prisoner: Lance-Corporal William Kirby, Montreal.

Fifteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Gerald O'Neill, Victoria, B. C. Sixteenth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Lachlan Blackstock, Victoria.

Wounded: Regimental Sergt-Major David Nelson, Vancouver.

Princess Patricia's—Wounded and prisoner of war at Iseghem: Pte. Edward Roberts, Toronto.

## MORE BATTLESHIP FIRES.

New York, July 21.—It was learned that two slight fires occurred yesterday on warships in the Brooklyn navy yard. One was on the battleship New York, the other on the destroyer Warrington. They were reported to have been accidental and to have been easily extinguished. Officers of the yard refuse to give out any information about them.

## FERNIE'S MACHINE GUNS.

Fernie, B. C., July 21.—The subscription list started here late Saturday night for the purchase of machine guns is now above the thousand-dollar mark, besides a donation of a pair of Shetland ponies contributed by G. G. Henderson to be raffled for, and a first-class shot gun donated by Alderman Jackson to be disposed of in the same way.

## WABASH RAILWAY SOLD.

St. Louis, July 21.—The property, franchises and all other rights of the Wabash railroad, a \$229,000,000 corporation, were sold under the hammer for \$18,000,000 to the joint reorganization committee of the road's creditors under foreclosure here to-day, to satisfy a \$41,000,000 mortgage of which the Equitable Trust company of New York is trustee.

## CANADIAN WAR LOAN.

New York, July 21.—J. P. Morgan & Company and Brown Bros. & Company announced to-day that in association with the Bank of Montreal and the First National and National City Bank of this city they have purchased \$40,000,000 of notes of the government of the Dominion of Canada.

## SEVENTY MILES OF RIBBON.

Amsterdam, July 21.—The Koelnische Zeitung publishes the official announcement that since the beginning of the war 344,749 iron crosses have been bestowed on soldiers of the German army. It is estimated that 70 miles of ribbon were used in this number of medals.

## DRIFTED A LONG WAY.

Queenstown, July 21.—The body of Herbert S. Stone, a Lusitania victim, son of Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, was found to-day at Ballybunnion, a village at the mouth of the river Shannon. Identification was made to-day by articles found on his body.

## DAVIDSON COMMISSION.

Ottawa, July 21.—The preliminary sittings of the war contracts commission at Ottawa came to a close at 12.30. On Tuesday next Sir Charles Davidson leaves for the Maritime Provinces to inquire into the purchase of horses for the first contingent.

## CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

As a furniture van was standing in a suburban thoroughfare a little boy offered one of the horses some bread to eat. The driver looked on approvingly. "That's right," he said; "always be kind to dumb animals! Look how the old horse enjoys it! But does your mother always give you big hunk of bread and butter like that?" "No," replied the youngster, "mother didn't give me this; I found it lying in the van." "What?" yelled the driver. "Why, you young imp, that's my breakfast!"

The team, returning from a cup-tie, staged in astonishment at a fellow-passenger when he rose to leave the train. This individual stood quite 6 ft. 6 in. in height, "guy" nor, said one of the players, "what's the deal with the old trousers?" "Oh," replied the stranger, as he stood on the platform, "I've got a brother who is a footballer, and he wears them for knickers!"

## NO POSSIBILITY OF AN IMMEDIATE PEACE

Miss Jane Addams Learned Something on Her Trip to Europe

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson was told to-day by Miss Jane Addams, representing the woman's peace conference which recently met at The Hague, that she saw no possibility for peace in Europe in the immediate future.

Accompanied by Miss Lillian D. Wald, of New York, Miss Addams spent more than an hour with the president and gave him a detailed account of confidential talks she had with high officials in Europe.

Afterward she said she had not tried to interpret the views of those officials, but had sought to give the president an inside view of the European situation as she had found it.

## SUNK BY THE HUNS

Ninety-Five Vessels of Neutrals Destroyed by Common Enemy.

London, July 21.—Ninety-five neutral ships have been destroyed by German warships or mines up to June 20, according to announcement in the House of Commons to-day.

## OHIO FLOODS SERIOUS.

Lima, Ohio, July 21.—Reports from Kenton say that eleven Kentucky farm laborers in the onion fields embarked in a canoe during high tide and attempted to escape. The canoe was later found capsized. It is feared 11 all eleven drowned when their craft hit a snag. The marshes are still under water, although the river is in its channel. The water will not drain and will simply have to dry off. Sanitary conditions are appalling.

## MINE EXPLOSION INQUIRY.

Fernie, B. C., July 21.—Thomas Graham, chief mine inspector, is here from Victoria, and the inquiry into the mine explosion which occurred at Coal Creek on the second of January is proceeding before Judge Forin, of Nelson.

## WINNIPEG WHEAT MOVES DOWNWARD

Winnipeg, July 21.—Wheat prices took a downward plunge of 1/2c to 3/4c, right at the opening, and during the most of the day were weak, with trading light. Out futures opened 1/2c to 3/4c lower, but strengthened later. Flax opened 1/2c lower for October and was steady following Winnipeg. July wheat was 1/2c lower at one time to-day, but rallied later.

The case trade was quiet. Nos. 3 and 4 grades were wanted, but offerings were light. There was a poor demand for oats, while the inquiry for barley was fair and flax was not asked for. The total number of inspections was 151 cars, as against 230 cars last year, and in sight to-day were 140 cars. Deliveries through the clearing house to-day were: Wheat, 23,000 bushels; oats, 41,000 bushels; and flax, 29,000 bushels.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1/2c to 3/4c lower. Oats closed 1/2c down on both months. Flax closed 1/2c to 3/4c lower.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.)  
Montreal, July 21.—The market was somewhat inactive to-day and the trading insignificant, though the tone of the market was strong at all times. Canada Car was about the only issue to show any activity, selling up to 7 1/2 on limited trading. The market closed dull but steady.

B. C. Packers		Bid Asked	
Bell Telephone	145	145	145
Brazil	54	54	54
Dominion Bridge	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Canada Cement	28	28	28
Do. pref.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Can. Cotton, com.	22	22	22
Do. pref.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Crown Reserve	50	50	50
Canadian Converters	84	84	84
Can. Car Fdy.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Cedar Rapids	60	60	60
Detroit United	62	62	62
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	32	32	32
Do. pref.	32	32	32
Ill. Traction	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Lake of the Woods com.	115	115	115
Laurentide	162	162	162
A. McDonald Co.	8	8	8
Mackay, com.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Lard	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Montreal Power	41	41	41
Canadian Light Steel	61	61	61
Nova Scotia Steel	61	61	61
Ogilvie Flour, com.	118	118	118
Ottawa Power	120	120	120
Pennan, Limited	40	40	40
Quebec Railway	109	109	109
Can.-S. S.	9	9	9
Shawinigan	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Sherwin Williams, com.	114	114	114
Do. pf.	112	112	112
Soo	112	112	112
Steel Co. Canada, com.	15	15	15
Textile	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Toronto Railway	111	111	111
Tuckett's Tobacco	20	20	20
Twin City	100	100	100
Winnipeg Electric	130	130	130
Wayagamac	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Cedar Bona	85	85	85

## NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, July 21.—Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, \$4.53 1/2; molasses sugar, \$4.00 1/2; refined steady.

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**STANDARD RAILS MEET WITH BETTER INQUIRY**  
Short Interest in Stock List Generally Sustaining Influence

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, July 21.—It was said confidently that the southwestern roads may be permitted to increase freight rates in the fall. This was reflected by a fair inquiry for Union Pacific and other standard rails to-day. The first payment to the British war loan has been made. It is thought that Europe is not likely to sell American issues on a large scale for the time being in absence of untoward happenings. The firmness of the stock list was attributed to the pressure of a good sized short interest. This element appears to be the chief sustaining influence, as the outside inquiry from domestic quarters is meagre. As long as this condition prevails, price concessions may not be met, but the situation remains complex.

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## The Achievement of Unwavering France



From  
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### PART I.

#### THE AVALANCHE.

The London Times is publishing an important series of articles which form the first connected statement of the great achievement of France in stemming the German attack.

The articles have been approved by the French Headquarters staff, which has been good enough to supply some of the material used in their compilation.

The story of the work of the French army cannot yet be fully told, but a summary may convey some notion of the greatness of the achievement. Our news of the French doings has been scanty and local, and we need a consecutive narrative to enable us to realize the magnitude of it all. Yet it is most vitally important that every Englishman should recognize what France has done and is doing, what she has suffered and is suffering, and what she will win the allies, and the attitude of our allies towards the terms of settlement can only be construed in the light of what they have sacrificed.

To any reader of the diplomatic correspondence which ended abruptly on August 4 the attitude of France must have seemed almost pedantically correct. She, the proudest of nations, made every sacrifice for peace except the ultimate one. In the past few years she had not been well served by some of her politicians, but she had been brilliantly served by her diplomatists. No ambassador came out of the diplomatic tangle in July with a higher reputation than M. Jules Cambon, her ambassador at Berlin. She was aware of Germany's designs, but she labored for peace. Her new army law had not had time to take effect, her supply of munitions was deficient, she had no bellicose ambitions to satiate, her temper was conciliatory, she had been the furthest degree compatible with honor. The war was forced upon her, and she entered into it with the cleanest hands. A great solemnity fell upon the land, as of a man going into a desperate battle which he cannot refuse, and in which the odds are monstrously against him. She was unprepared, partly from blunders, partly from lack of her own; but her unpreparedness is proof of her honesty.

#### The German Plan.

Germany's attitude last August is often misunderstood. We talk of her madness in challenging the whole world, but in her eyes there was no madness. For a generation, she had given her best brains to the study of war, and had prepared a machine without parallel in the history of the world. She believed that she was the one expert in a world of amateurs; that she had the perfect knowledge, the perfect weapon, and far greater numbers than any power or combination of powers could bring against her for many months. She had long foreseen the possibility of a war on two fronts against both France and Russia, and she had made her plans accordingly. She hoped to repeat her exploit of 1870. Her aim was an immediate crushing blow against France, a blow so terrific that, as in 1870, the French armies would be destroyed and the French nation would be driven to clamor for peace. Then, while France lay prostrate and could be held by small forces, she would swing her great armies eastward and deal with Russia. She did not expect to conquer Russia, but hoped to deal with her so faithfully as to drive her out of the alliance. Then with France prostrate and Russia discouraged, she would have leisure to deal with her arch-enemy Britain. Observe that the scheme depended entirely upon the early overthrow of France. If the disabling blow "the battle without a morrow" as the German phrase went, failed, then every plan would have to be revised. Time was the essence of Germany's scheme. What she had to do must be done quickly.

Germany had on mobilization 25 corps of the first line; 21 of these she disposed against France. She had 15 reserve corps, and 22 of these were sent to the western theatre. She had 15 Landwehr corps and eight were under orders for France. That is to say, she sent 51 corps across her western frontier, which with army troops and cavalry meant two and a half million men. These were her first formations. As we shall see, the bulk of her subsequent formations were also used in the west. But numbers were only one

part of her strength. By her elaborate system of espionage in peace time she had made preparations on every possible field of battle. She had worked out the problem of the frontier fortresses and had prepared great howitzers before which steel and concrete were useless. Her immense strength in motor-transport enabled her to move her great armies at a speed unknown to history. In field artillery she had at least two guns to the allies' one. Her tactics were devised to give the maximum results in the shortest time by means of a crushing artillery preparation and massed infantry attacks. She could afford to waste men and shells, for she was plentifully supplied with both. Further, it was arranged that huge bodies of cavalry should sweep round her flanks and terrorize the civilian population, and as a further inducement to panic she was prepared to fight with a complete disregard of the ancient decencies of war. German policy is inconceivable except on the view that she was bound to win a final victory at the outset, when she could afford to laugh at the world. But the childish ruthlessness which will yet work her ruin was a terrible asset in her first descent upon the west.

#### France's Problem.

Against this torrential invasion France could produce on mobilization something between one million and one and a half million men. On paper her numbers were greater, but partly owing to the fact that her new army scheme was incomplete, and partly owing to defects of equipment she could not hope to reach her estimated standard for some months. Germany had taken good care to take her old opponent by surprise. General Joffre had to face a problem whose difficulty might well have appalled the greatest commander. His numbers, even with the British expeditionary force, were no more than half those of his assailant. He had to await the attack on a line of 500 miles, and since the superior speed of Germany's mobilization gave her the initiative he could not tell where the chief force of the blow would come. Accordingly he followed Napoleon's famous maxim, "engage everywhere and then see." It was his business to feel the enemy's strength along the whole line. But merely to wait and see would lead to disaster, for the first sight might also be the last. He therefore obeyed another of Napoleon's maxims, and behind his front he had a large strategic reserve. The tactics which won the battle of Jena were elaborated into the major strategy of a campaign. If the troops which first obtained contact with the main thrust of the enemy could fight a delaying battle and retire slowly in good order time would be given for the reserves to swing round against the invader.

Such a plan was the only one possible for a defensive like the French. Certain facts were clear in the first weeks of the war. The number of the Germans was obvious; it was certain that a very strong right wing would move through the Belgian plain against the line of the Sambre; it was certain, too, that a strong effort would be made by the armies based on Metz to open the road through Nancy to Paris. Where the major attack would take place was a matter of guess work. A commander-in-chief, when all calculations have been made, is still left with a gamble before him. General Joffre tried to reduce uncertainty to a minimum. He had his frontier armies massing along the Sambre and the Meuse in the beginning of the third week of August. He had an army watching Verdun on its north side. The movement against Nancy he resolved to anticipate. A French advance from Lorraine would detain the Bavarian corps which might otherwise be used to weight the attack on the Meuse, and an offensive would be the best defence of the eastern gate of France.

#### Situation on August 23.

Such were the elements of the French problem in the third week of August. We know what happened. The four corps of De Castelnau's second army, including the famous 5th, commanded by General Foch, moved across the frontier towards Metz, while Dubail's First Army cleared the crests of the Vosges. By the 19th the French were at Saarburg, astride the railway between Metz and Strassburg, and pouring down from all the northern glens of the hills. But next day came the check. The Bavarians from Metz struck hard against the French left between Pont-a-Mousson and Chateau Salins and drove it in, and the whole centre and right fell back to conform. Two days later the Germans were in Lunéville, and pressing on against the Grand Couronne of Nancy, the last defences of the eastern gate. On August 23 began the battle of Nancy on a front from Pont-a-Mousson to St. Die under the Vosges.

On that day, Sunday, August 23, General Joffre had to face the most critical moment since Sedan in the history of his country. The avalanche was now launched against the line of the Sambre and the Meuse, and it was far more formidable than the wildest guesses. The German right under von Kluck and von Bulow, which was believed to be at the most six corps strong, had not less than nine. Namur had fallen, its forts blown to atoms by the great guns which had been unwisely suffered to get within range. An unexpected army, that of the Saxons under von Hausen, had forced the Meuse and pierced the allied centre. The frontier forts were useless, the frontier guards were driven in, while in Lorraine the Bavarians, flushed with victory, were threatening to turn the flank of all the northern armies, and cut their communications with the reserves and with the capital. The northern gate of Paris was forced, the

eastern was menaced, and for a moment it looked as if the most dismal forecasts of pessimists would prove true, and Paris and the gates of France lost, the allies would be forced to fight a new Torres Vedras on the Moscan coast.

The strategic reserves were not available. They were there, to be sure, in Alsace, in Burgundy, and behind Paris, but the time was too short. They could not be brought up to the front; the front must get back to them. That, in a sentence, is the explanation of the events between August 23 and September 5.

#### The Great Retreat.

To conduct a successful retreat in the face of a triumphant enemy is, according to Frederick the Great, the most difficult of the operations of war. The Germans, moving at an incredible pace, were threatening to envelop the allied left, our centre was pierced on the Meuse, and at any moment news might come that our right flank in Lorraine was turned, and that the enemy were behind us in Champagne. No strategic plan, long brooded over in peace, was now of the slightest avail. There was nothing for it but retreat, swift and desperate retreat, till a line could be reached on which a stand was possible. At this crisis General Joffre showed that if the hour had come the man was not wanting. A lesser man would have seized upon local successes, such as that at Guise, to make a stand; or, tenacious of his first plan, would have waited upon reserves which would certainly have arrived too late. But the French generalissimo had the courage to play the rigorous game and to unmask even Paris in his bold defence. There was still good hope if only de Castelnau could keep the gate of Nancy.

The story of the British retreat is familiar—how with the enemy on three sides we struggled from his grasp, checking his onslaught in more than one fierce battle. It saved the armies of the allies, for so far as the retreat itself was concerned the British had the most perilous end to hold. But the achievement of the French fourth and fifth armies must be remembered. They had been defeated in severe engagements at Charleroi and on the Meuse. At one time it looked as if the fifth army would be penned between von Bulow and the Saxons. Yet they succeeded in slipping through with many losses, and on the fourth day of the retreat could turn at Guise and make a successful counter-attack against the Prussian Guard. Mistakes were plentiful in these days, and many a distinguished general was "unguided" for General Joffre set before himself a standard of naked efficiency. The casualties were heavy, as always happens in a hurried retreat. But it was no broken army which marched across the grassy vales of Olse and Alene and Suppe, and left behind it the towers and vineyards of Reims, and did not rest till it was south of the orchards of the Marne and the flats of the Champagne-Pouilleuse. It is a bitter thing for men to leave their own countryside to an invader. It is a hard thing at all times to retreat, but it is harder to retreat after costly battles. The troops which in the early days of a hot September were drawn up between Fontainebleau and Verdun were a better fighting force than that which a fortnight before had lined the Meuse and the Sambre. Misfortune had welded them together and given them something to avenge.

Meantime Paris was exposed, and in German eyes had already fallen. To the observers of Berlin it seemed that the war was over, and that it only remained to gather in the fruits of victory. But they could not see what troops were moving through Paris streets. They misjudged the little British force now lying behind Grey forest, and the weary but unbroke French armies on the Petit Morin and in Southern Champagne and on the heights round Verdun. They could not guess at the quality of the French reserves now south of Sezanne, or the brains of Foch, their general. They forgot that De Castelnau after a fortnight's desperate fighting was still holding the Nancy gate.

#### PAINFUL MISUNDERSTANDING.

An undergraduate at Balliol, having fallen ill, his sister came to nurse him, the master of Balliol, paying many visits to the young man's rooms, frequently met the sister. There were numerous other visitors during the patient's convalescence, and the young lady was greatly attracted by, and finally became engaged to, one of her brother's friends. When her brother recovered and the young lady was about to depart the master came to say "Good-bye." She thanked him warmly for his kindness to her brother, and concluded by saying that she had a great favor to ask of him. The master said that he would be delighted. Without thinking that her remark was capable of two interpretations, she replied at once, "I should like you to marry me," meaning that he would officiate at the ceremony. The master, in a state of great agitation, hurried from the room exclaiming, "My dear young lady, it would be utter misery for both of us!"

"I wonder," remarked Mrs. Brown, as she put down the paper, "what they'll do with the kaiser when the war's over? I suppose they'll take his crown away and make him look for another job." "Perhaps," agreed Brown, "and I rather fancy I know the job he'll choose." "What's that?" "A diver's." "Why?" asked Mrs. Brown. "So that he can inspect his fleet now and again" was the reply.

The maid-of-all-work in the service of a provincial family, the members whereof are not on the most amicable terms recently tendered her resignation, much to the distress of the lady of the house. "So you are going to leave us?" asked the mistress, sadly. "What's the matter, Mary? Haven't we always treated you like one of the family?" "Yes, mum," said Mary; "an' I've shood it as long as I'm going to!"

Caller—"Pardon me, sir, but is there another artist in this building?" Artist—"There is not. There is, however, a man on the fourth floor who paints."

## GOOD PROGRESS WITH PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

Saanich Road Paving and Waterworks Are Both Advancing

At the Saanich council meeting last evening the municipal engineer (Mr. Johnston) reported with regard to the grading of Quadra street and Saanich road, he had advised City Engineer Rust that to carry out the proposed grading operations according to the established grades would necessitate the lowering of the city's steel main on the section of Quadra street, from McKenzie avenue southerly about 500 lineal feet. Mr. Rust was of the opinion that Saanich municipality would be liable for all expenses incurred in this work, notwithstanding that the city laid this main without any grade for road being first established. Mr. Johnston did not think it would be possible to lower the main without doing extensive damage to same, and even if it could be lowered, considering the age this pipe has been underground, there would always be the danger of its developing. He considered it would be advisable to have this section of main taken up and a new pipe installed and metered. The section of pipe in the vicinity of Rithet's hill has been cut off between station 144 and station 190 (4,600 line. ft.) and it would be necessary to lay a two-inch pipe on this section.

After a lengthy discussion the water committee, with the addition of Councilor Borden and the engineer, was appointed a committee to take up the matter with the city council, with power to act.

The engineer also reported that a considerable number of water meters have arrived and are now being delivered. He had been advised by Forsyth & Company that the balance of meters ordered will be delivered within the next three weeks, within which period a large consignment of special castings and 4-inch pipe should be on hand.

A committee composed of Councilors Grant and Tansie, and the engineer, was named to confer with owners with regard to right-of-way adjustment on the East road, prior to the road improvement. It is necessary to widen and straighten out the road before paving proceeds.

With regard to galvanized pipe contract for the waterworks (Randall & Greenshaw, contractors), the engineer (Mr. Johnston) reported that the contract let to the above contractors for the supply of galvanized wrought iron pipe had been executed. After this piping was delivered he received information to the effect that the pipe supplied was of steel, and not wrought iron as specified, and to clear up the matter had Yarrows Limited examine and test the piping and they verbally reported that it was either composed of good wrought iron or poor steel. Later Mr. Best city testing analyst, made an analysis of a section of pipe, and he reported to the effect that it is chiefly composed of wrought iron, but that there is a considerable amount of steel present in same. Mr. Best reports that the pipe could not be termed a steel pipe, the percentage of carbon present being approximately the same as specified for good wrought iron. He further reports that he is of the opinion that the piping is of good durable material, well galvanized and will not corrode in marshy or water-logged land.

As the above reports are satisfactory, the engineer certified final payment on contract of \$966.92. The report was adopted.

After hearing Mr. Stanhope, on behalf of the department of agriculture, with regard to the enforcement of the Noxious Weed Act, the council decided to amend its by-law in accordance with the new act.

It appears that the Canada thistle and the burdock are the two principal noxious weeds in Saanich, and from what Councilor Grant stated, cultivation has little effect on the thistle. He found by experience that the best cultivated land, once infected continued to produce thistles year after year.

Councilor Borden said the thistle seeds were spread in the hay, which, wherever it was fed to stock, spread infection.

The reeve stated that the difficulty arose from the fact that the worst infested areas were subdivisions which were now being offered at the forthcoming tax sale. No one appeared to accept responsibility for the land.

A certain country innkeeper always warned his customers that it was closing time by calling out, "Now, gentlemen, the time has inspired." A stranger who happened to stay the night was much amused at hearing the innkeeper's usual formula repeated, and drew his attention to the mistake he was making. "Why," asked Boniface, "what should I say?" "You should say the time has expired, not inspired." The following night the worthy landlord remembered his lesson, and when closing time came he exclaimed, "Now, gentlemen, it's time you all expired."

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## ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF COUNCILOR JONES

Saanich Council Makes Arrangement to Fill Vacancy; Comments on Incident

The Saanich council last evening accepted the resignation of Councilor Jones for Ward II, and decided to notify the government that he had ceased to be a member of the council, so that appointments could be made to the positions of license and police commissioner from the council.

The discussion ranged round the point whether the council should press for the \$50 penalty required from a councillor by statute, on resignation "without sufficient reason," it being stated that no reason was given in the letter to the reeve. Some of the council would have recommended Councilor Borden's name to the government for appointment to the commissions held by ex-Councilor Jones, but Mr. Borden declined nomination.

The council then appointed R. F. F. Sewell returning officer, with an indication of its wish to hold the poll at Tolmie school. Automatically by statute the nominations will now take place within ten days. Mr. Sewell will receive nominations at Royal Oak on Wednesday next, and the poll will follow on July 1.

When the resignation was discussed, Councilor O'Connell pressed for the council demanding the \$50 penalty, saying it was the third by-election in Saanich this year, but Councilor Somers said it savored too much of kicking a man when he was down. Councilor Adams observed that the late councillor had to earn his living under the circumstances explained a week ago, then it was wrong to press for the penalty, but "it is unfortunate that a man should run for office who may be placed in that position sooner or later."

Councilor Grant did not think they need regret the resignation. The late councillor had represented a certain clique. "He represented," he continued, "a political machine of which he was the willing tool. I will challenge the candidate who accepts the nomination in that ward whether he is going to be the tool of a party or clique, or associate himself with those who are interfering with the administration of the licensing and police departments in Saanich. We know who chose two of the commissioners—not the lieutenant-governor in council, but the Conservative association of Saanich—that body which had set up a Tammany in this district, though I give the genuine Tammany credit for brains to cover up their dirty work. The Ward Jones had to represent the Conservative Association of Saanich, and though ostensibly his choice, he was really that of the local Conservative association."

The reeve said the council had some information of the councillor's attitude from his remarks on the platform. Mr. Jones had told the meeting that the paving contractors had called for his retirement. For his part as reeve, had the councillor taken his seat at the council board he would have challenged Councilor Jones' presence there in the interests of the community. It would be a fine thing if the reeve and councillors entered the employment of a company having a contract with the municipality.

Eventually the resolution passed, with the omission of the words requiring the payment of the statutory penalty. Councilor Grant argued for a recommendation of Councilor Borden's name as a fit and proper person to occupy the position of commissioner in place of the ex-councillor, but Councilor Borden said the government had failed already this year to take any notice of the council.

Why, he asked, should they seek to be snubbed again?

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## BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER'S MEMORY

Victoria Boy Killed at Festubert is Honored in California

What have I given, Bold sailor on the sea, In earth or Heaven, That you should die for me?

What can I give, O soldier, lead and brave, Long as I live, To pay the life you gave?

What title or part Can I return to thee, O stricken heart, That thou shouldst break for me?

The wind of Death For us has slain life's flowers, It withereth (God grant) all weeds in ours.

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According to the La Jolla Journal, word just received by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Worsfold, in a letter from Private H. N. Wootton of Victoria, would indicate that their son Basil, private in the 20th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, was killed in action on May 21. A hundred volunteers were called for to storm a German trench with hand-grenades, and among those who responded was young Worsfold. Only seven of the gallant band came back unscathed from this desperate venture, and Basil was not among the number.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the heart broken parents. Many here knew young Worsfold, and remember his sterling Christian character and many qualities. His willingness to volunteer was only in keeping with his fearless disposition, and if the report of his death is true, there is the slight consolation of knowing that a very splendid and exemplary young man has given his life in behalf of principles which he held to be dearer than existence itself.

A memorial service for the young soldier was held at La Jolla, as described by the Journal. "To the glory of God, and in memory of Basil Fielding Worsfold, Private, 20th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, born at Victoria, British Columbia, 12th of March, 1897, who gave up his life for his country at Festubert, Northern France, on the 21st day of May, 1915."

Again quoting the Journal: "After the large congregation were seated, and the bugle call to church sounded by Earl Fegan, a cadet from the Army and Navy Academy, a procession was formed in the lovely church garden. "First came the clergy," and next Basil's boyhood friends. They were: Messrs. Pat Riley, Fred Ritchie, G. P. Peck, Harry Morgan, Osmond Dorrville, William Flournoy, Lionel, Richard Athelstone, Maurice and Lancelot Brackenbury, Roy Rutherford, Sterritt Manville, Gardner Corey, Carl Helm, William Sealey and Luther Brown. Miss Doris Worsfold accompanied by Miss Norma Tuttle, and Mr. Richard Brackenbury with Mr. H. Bertram Dickson.

"The service was very beautiful. The choir, accompanied by Miss Gardner (the organist of the beautiful church, Jerusalem) at the organ, and Miss Gladys Burch on the violin, sang most feelingly Basil's favorite hymns, 'Fight the good fight with all thy might,' and 'My God, my father, while I stray.'"

"The rector preached an eloquent sermon from the text 'Put on the whole armor of God,' and spoke of the beauty of the life and death of a Christian soldier, and beseeched his hearers to be always on guard, so that when the roll-call came to each he might answer 'here.'"

"Two very beautiful solos were sung, one by Francis Walker, 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God,' and the other, 'The Debt Unpayable,' by the rector, the music to the latter being composed by Basil's mother."

"After the Benediction was pronounced, and the 'Taps,' the equivalent in the American army to the 'Last Post' in the British service, impressively sounded, the procession reformed and marched slowly down the church singing, 'For all the Saints, who from their labors rest.'"

"Emerging into the glorious sunshine of a perfect California day, one thought of the young life laid down for his country on the field of honor with no feelings of regret, for he died as he lived, doing the thing he deemed right, leaving an example behind him of faithfulness to duty even unto death, and to his friends the proud memory of a brave and high-minded man."

"The decorations were very beautiful. In front of the chancel steps a floral emblem (6 ft. by 4 ft.) correctly representing a Union Jack, made by the loving hands of the ladies, and composed of blue statice, red geraniums and canna and white Shasta daisies, was laid as a pall. On either side of the chancel were proudly draped Old Glory and the Union Jack forming a fitting background to a mass of beautiful flowers which had been contributed by many friends in token of esteem and affection."

"My dear," said Mrs. Snaggs to her husband, "what is a canard?" "Don't you know what a canard is?" queried Snaggs, rather sneeringly. "Why, the word itself conveys its own meaning!" "Does it? Well, really, I can't see it. What does it mean, dear?" "Why, a canard is something one can't believe of, of course!" "Oh, to be sure! Why couldn't I think of that?"

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H. R. H. Duchess of Connaught Asks for Co-operation of Women's Canadian Club

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian club was held on Monday, when the sum of \$16 was voted for the fund for the relief of Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. Further contributions will be welcomed by the secretary. A letter was read from H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, pointing out the splendid co-operation existing between the Ottawa Women's Canadian club and the Red Cross society for the above purpose, and appealing for similar action on the part of the Victoria Women's Canadian club. It was now possible to send comforts to the prisoners of war in Germany, via Holland, and Mrs. Rivers, Bulkeley, convener of the "Prisoners of War Department" of the Canadian Red Cross in England, had suggested that the most economical and satisfactory way to send gifts would be by money.

Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley had further stated that a parcel of food was sent once a fortnight to each man not otherwise cared for, white socks, shirts, tobacco, soap, tooth brushes, etc., were sent at longer periods. Getting supplies in such quantities the department got them cheaper, and packing was saved. Any money they were entrusted with, she said, would be invested in the things the soldiers were known to be needing most.

The letter from the Duchess of Connaught appealed to all Canadian women to give some help to ease the hardships of imprisonment among the men of the Canadian contingent who had fallen into the hands of the Germans. All Canadians had shown the greatest enthusiasm and patriotism in helping these soldiers fighting for the empire, and she would be glad to receive even the smallest contribution for transportation of the prisoners of war department of the Canadian Red Cross in England.

Sunday School Superintendent—Who led the children of Israel into Canaan? Will one of the smaller boys answer? No reply. Superintendent (somewhat sternly): "Can no one tell. Little boy on that seat next to the aisle, who led the children of Israel into Canaan?" Little boy (badly frightened): "Please, sir, it wasn't me. I—I just moved here last week from Cork."

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